

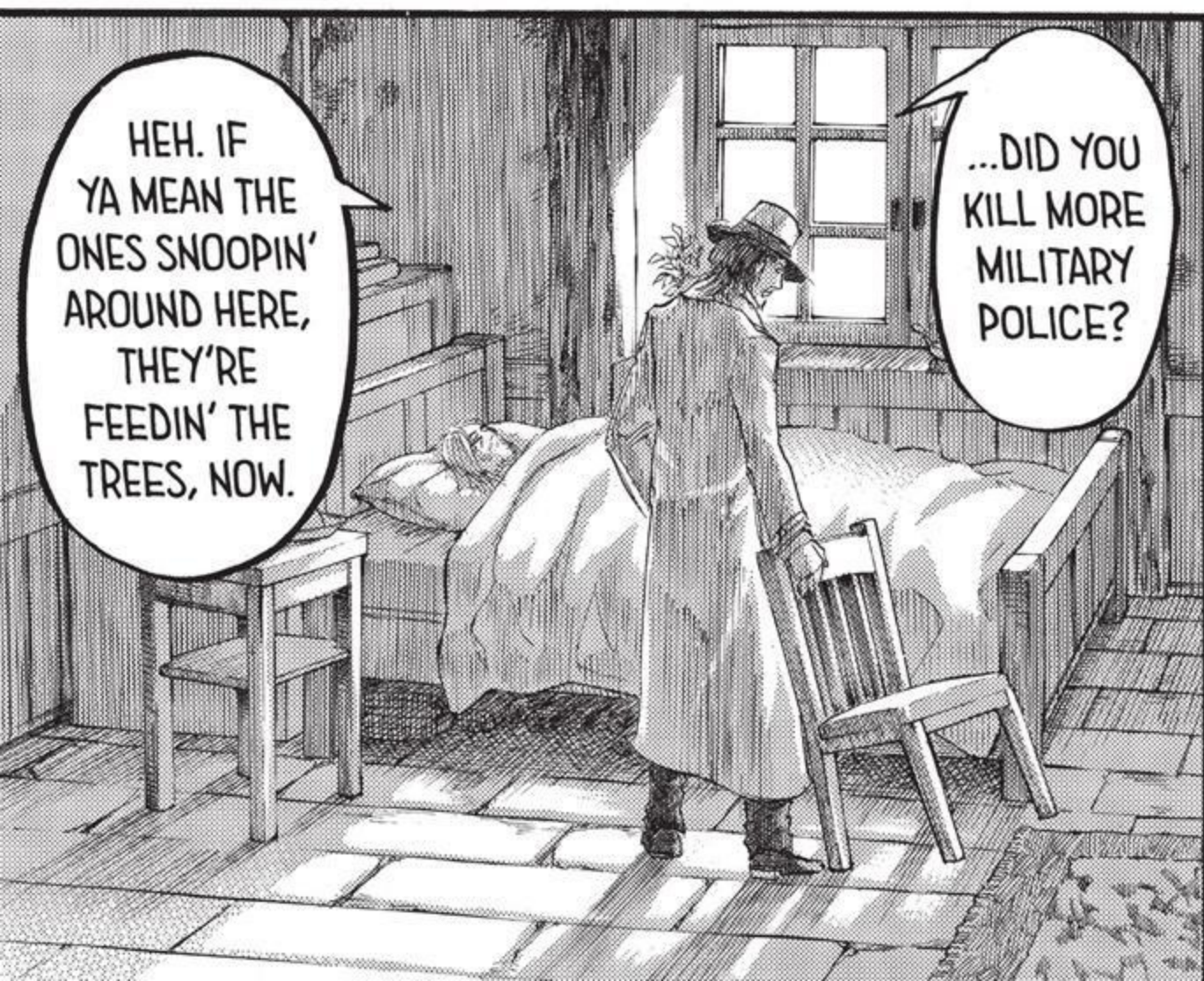


YOU'RE
GONNA
DIE
SOON,
RIGHT?



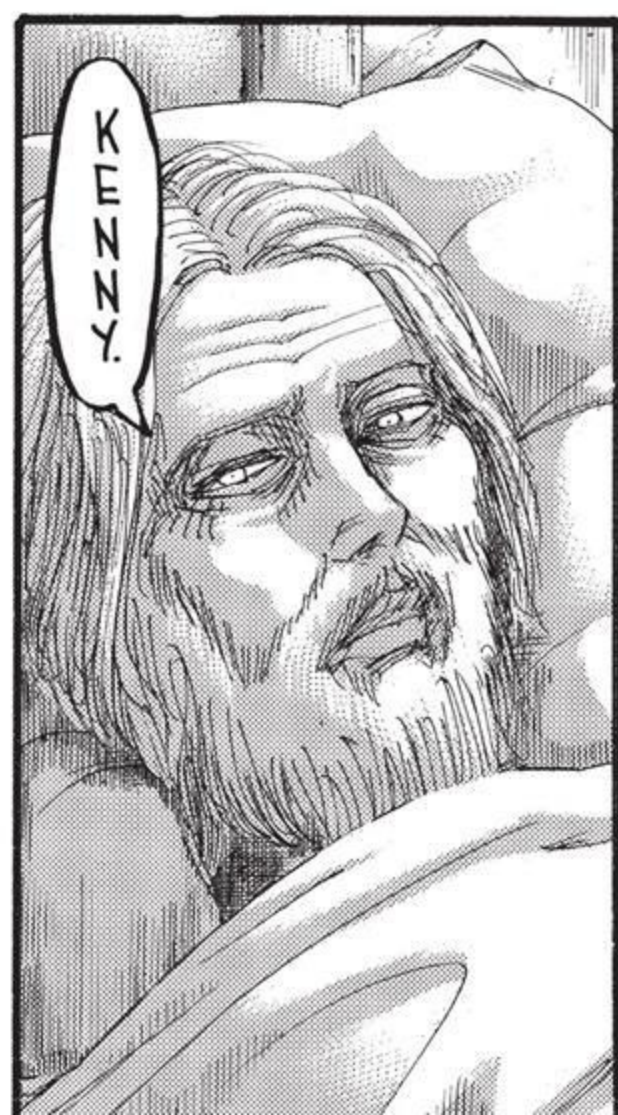
TALK
TO ME,
GRAND-
PA.

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HEH. IF
YA MEAN THE
ONES SNOOPIN'
AROUND HERE,
THEY'RE
FEEDIN' THE
TREES, NOW.

...DID YOU
KILL MORE
MILITARY
POLICE?



KENNY.

...SPOIL
YOUR
TRIP TO
THE AFTER-
LIFE,
BUT...

I
DON'T
MEAN
TO...

KU
FE

KU
FE

ONE
OF HER
CUSTOMERS
GOT HER
PREGNANT...
SHE WON'T
LISTEN TO ME
AND SAYS
SHE'S GONNA
HAVE IT.

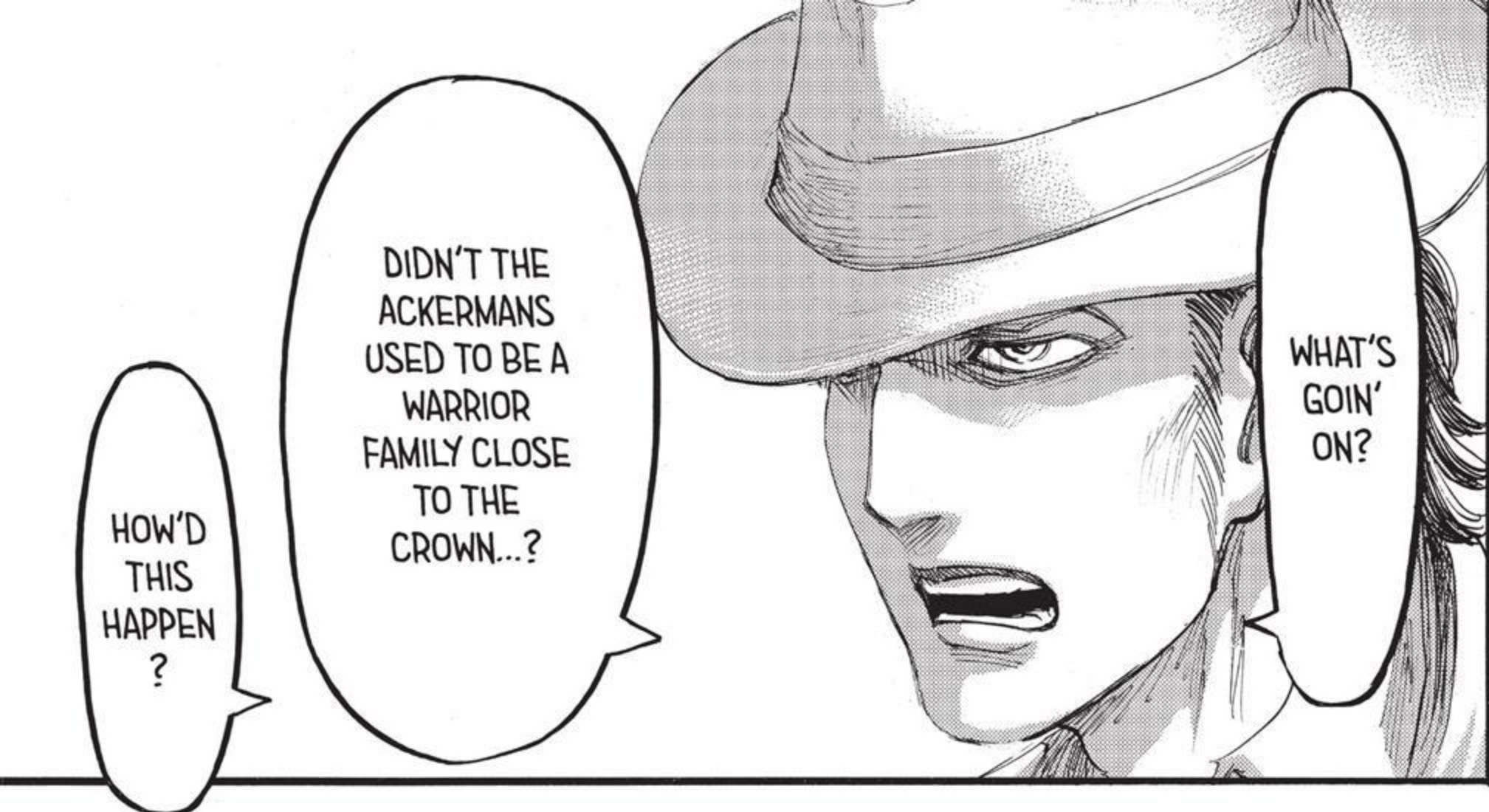
KUCHEL...
SHE WAS
WORKING AT
A BROTHEL IN THE
UNDER-
GROUND.

...I
FINALLY
FOUND
MY
LITTLE
SISTER.

BUT I
GUESS
SOMEONE
GOT IN THE
WAY OF
THEIR
BUSINESS,
TOO... SO
THEY'RE
STILL
POOR.

...LOOKS
LIKE
THEY'VE
MOVED
SOUTH,
NEAR
SHIGAN-
SHINA
DISTRICT.

AS
FOR THAT
OTHER
BRANCH
OF THE
FAMILY...





...HAS
BECOME
KENNY THE
RIPPER,
TERROR
OF THE
CAPITAL.

THE
GRAND-
SON I
DOTTED
ON...

H A H ...



...BUT
NOW IT
LOOKS
LIKE
THERE'S
NO POINT
IN DOING
THAT...

I HAD
PLANNED TO
PROTECT YOU
ALL FROM THE
MONARCHY BY
TAKING OUR
ANCESTORS'
SECRETS WITH
ME TO THE
GRAVE...

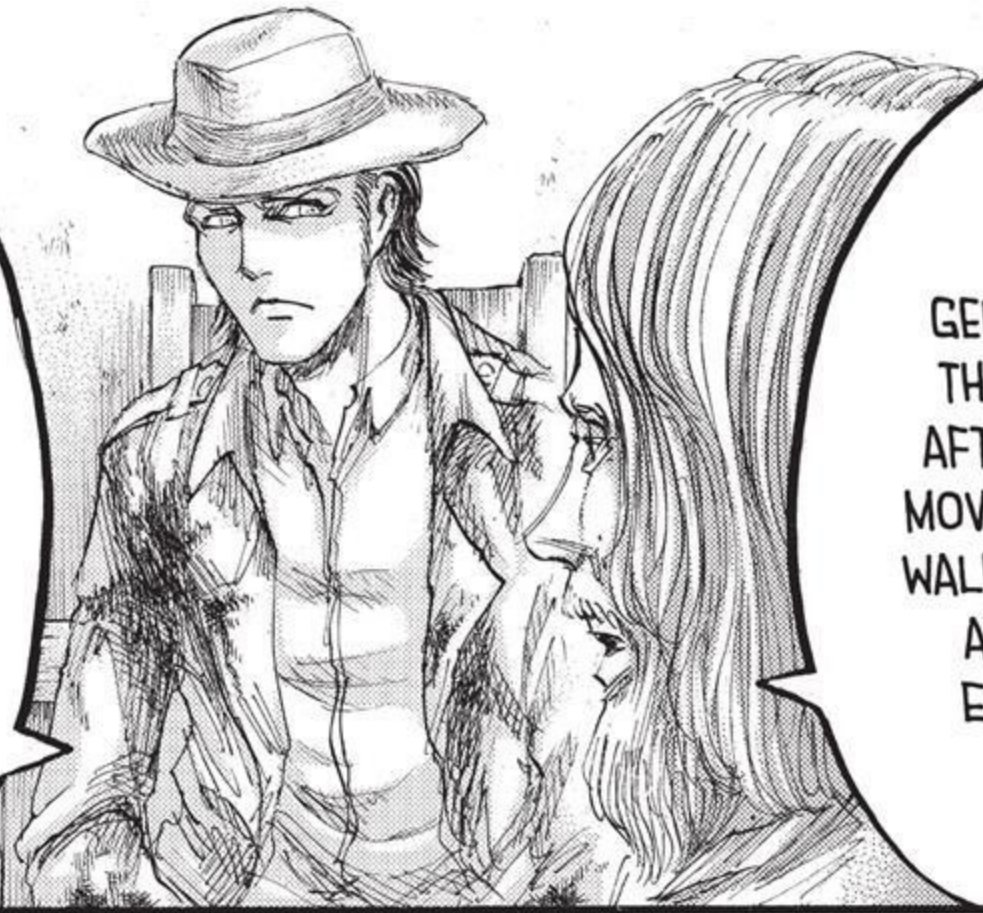


THE KING
FEARS THE
ACKERMANS
BECAUSE HE
CAN'T
CONTROL
US.



...THEY
FEAR
US.

THE
MONARCHY
DOESN'T
HATE THE
ACKERMAN
FAMILY...



BUT I DO
KNOW THAT OUR
CLAN WAS THE ROYAL
GOVERNMENT'S SWORD
AND SHIELD. WE
HAD A KEY ROLE IN
ENSURING HUMANITY'S
CONTINUED
SURVIVAL.

MY
GENERATION WAS
THE FIRST BORN
AFTER HUMANITY
MOVED INSIDE THE
WALLS, SO IT'S NOT
AS IF I KNOW
EVERYTHING.



...ALONG-
SIDE A
FEW OTHER
BLOOD-
LINES WHO
EACH HAVE
BUT A FEW
MEMBERS.

IN
OTHER
WORDS,
THERE IS
ONE
MAJOR
RACE
LIVING
WITHIN
THE
WALLS
...

...WERE
ONE
PEOPLE,
WHO ALL
CAME
FROM THE
SAME
BLOOD-
LINE.



AND...
THE REST
OF HUMANITY,
THE VAST
MAJORITY
WHO DID NOT
BELONG TO
ONE OF THESE
CENTRAL
HOUSES...



THE
PROBLEM WAS...
THE EXISTENCE
OF DIFFERENT
BLOODLINES
DISRUPTED THE
KING'S IDEAL
SYSTEM OF
RULE.

ONE
OF THOSE
LINES IS
KNOWN AS
"ASIANS," A
PEOPLE
VASTLY
DIFFERENT
FROM US.



...AND
REALIZE
HIS DREAM
OF PERFECT
PEACE AND
ORDER.

...WIPE
OUT
HISTORY...

THE KING
HOPED TO
REWRITE THE
MEMORIES
OF ALL
HUMANITY...



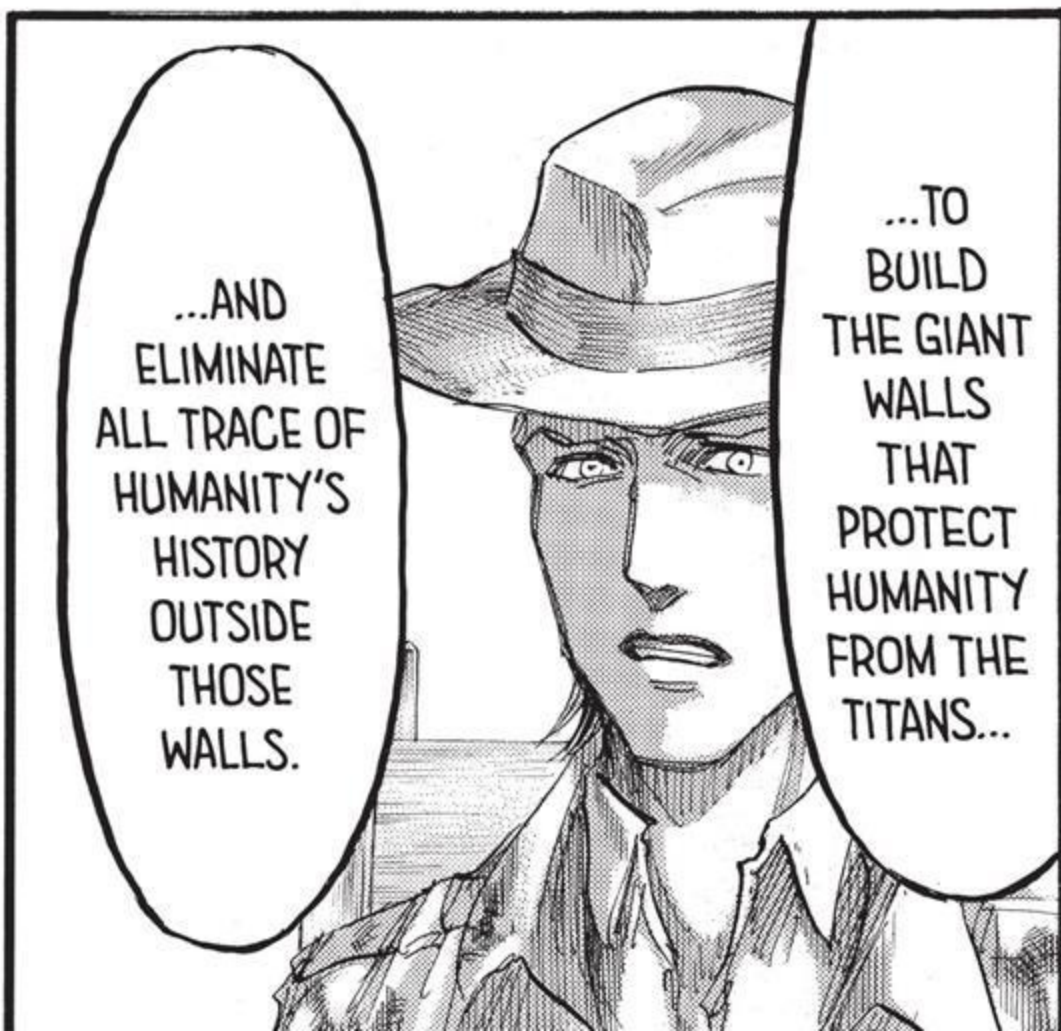
...
HUH
?



THE
POWER
OF THE
TITANS...

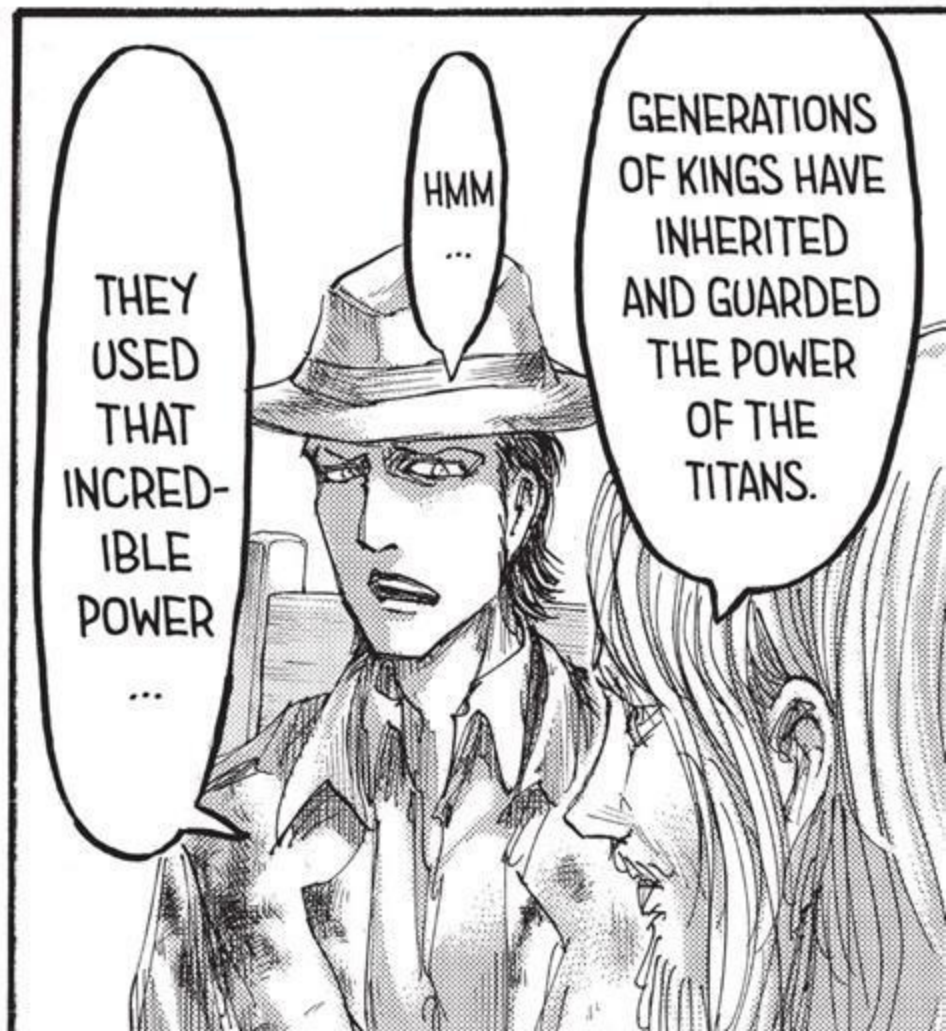


HUMANITY'S
MEMORIES...?
WHAT'RE YA
TALKIN'
ABOUT?



...AND
ELIMINATE
ALL TRACE OF
HUMANITY'S
HISTORY
OUTSIDE
THOSE
WALLS.

...TO
BUILD
THE GIANT
WALLS
THAT
PROTECT
HUMANITY
FROM THE
TITANS...



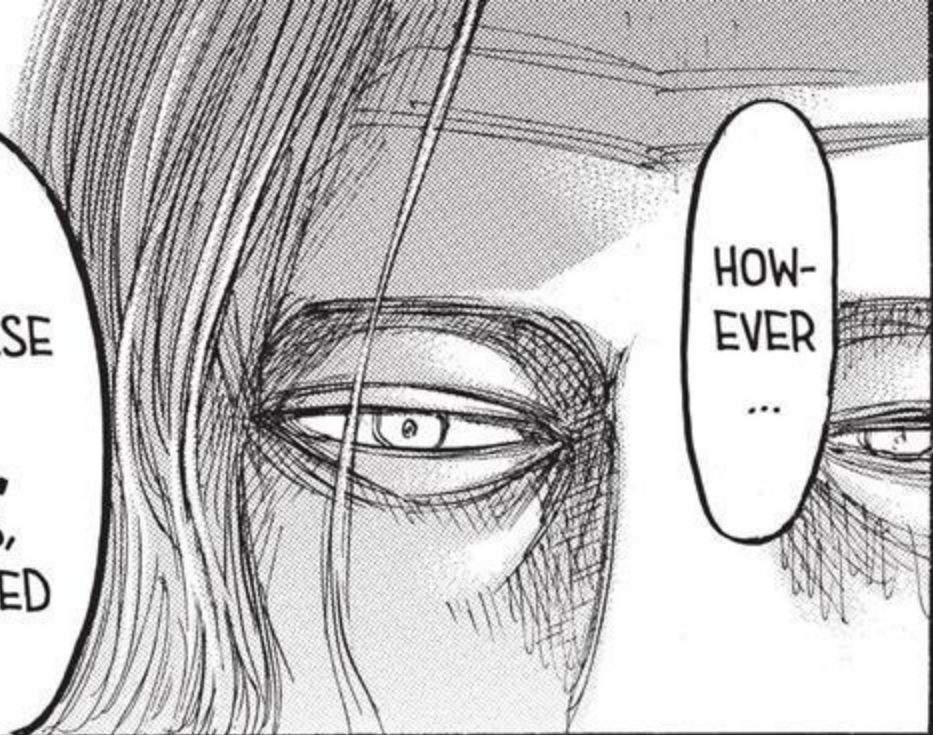
THEY
USED
THAT
INCRED-
IBLE
POWER
...

HMM
...

GENERATIONS
OF KINGS HAVE
INHERITED
AND GUARDED
THE POWER
OF THE
TITANS.



THE
MEMORIES OF
PEOPLE FROM THESE
**MINORITY
BLOODLINES,**
INCLUDING OURS,
WERE NOT AFFECTED
BY THE KING.



HOW-
EVER
...

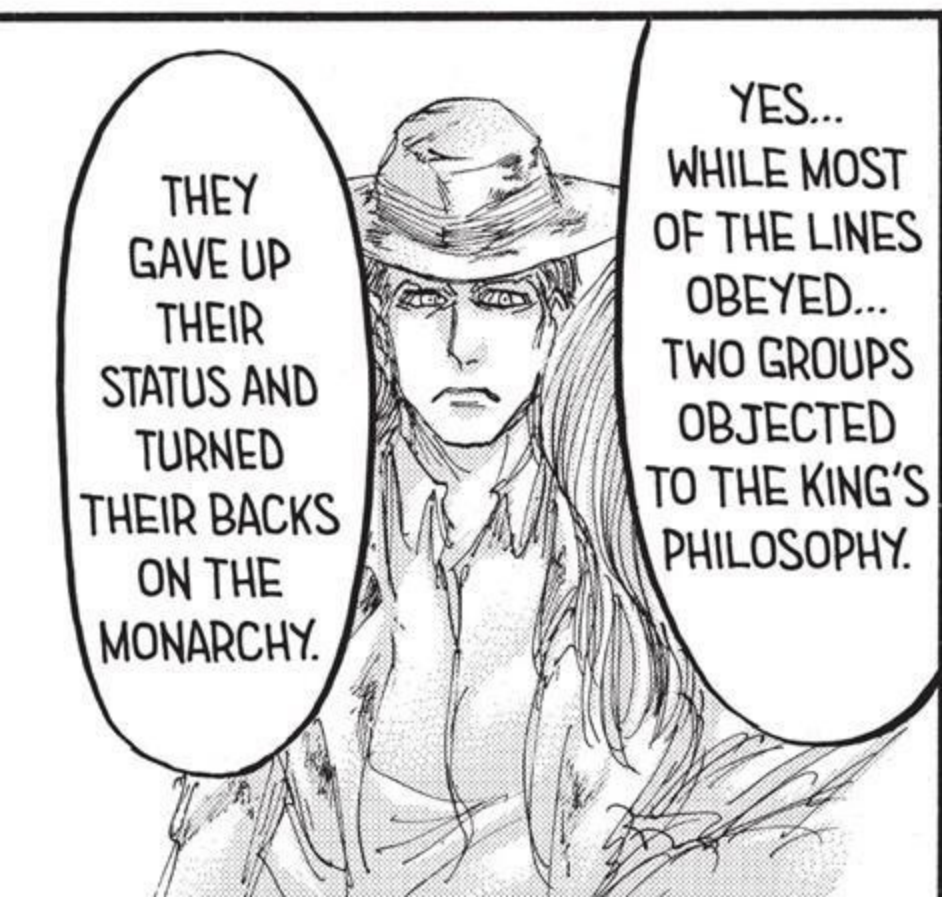


...ONLY
WORKS ON
MEMBERS
OF THIS
MAJORITY
RACE.

THE KING'S
POWER TO
ALTER AND
ERASE
MEMORIES OF
THE PAST...

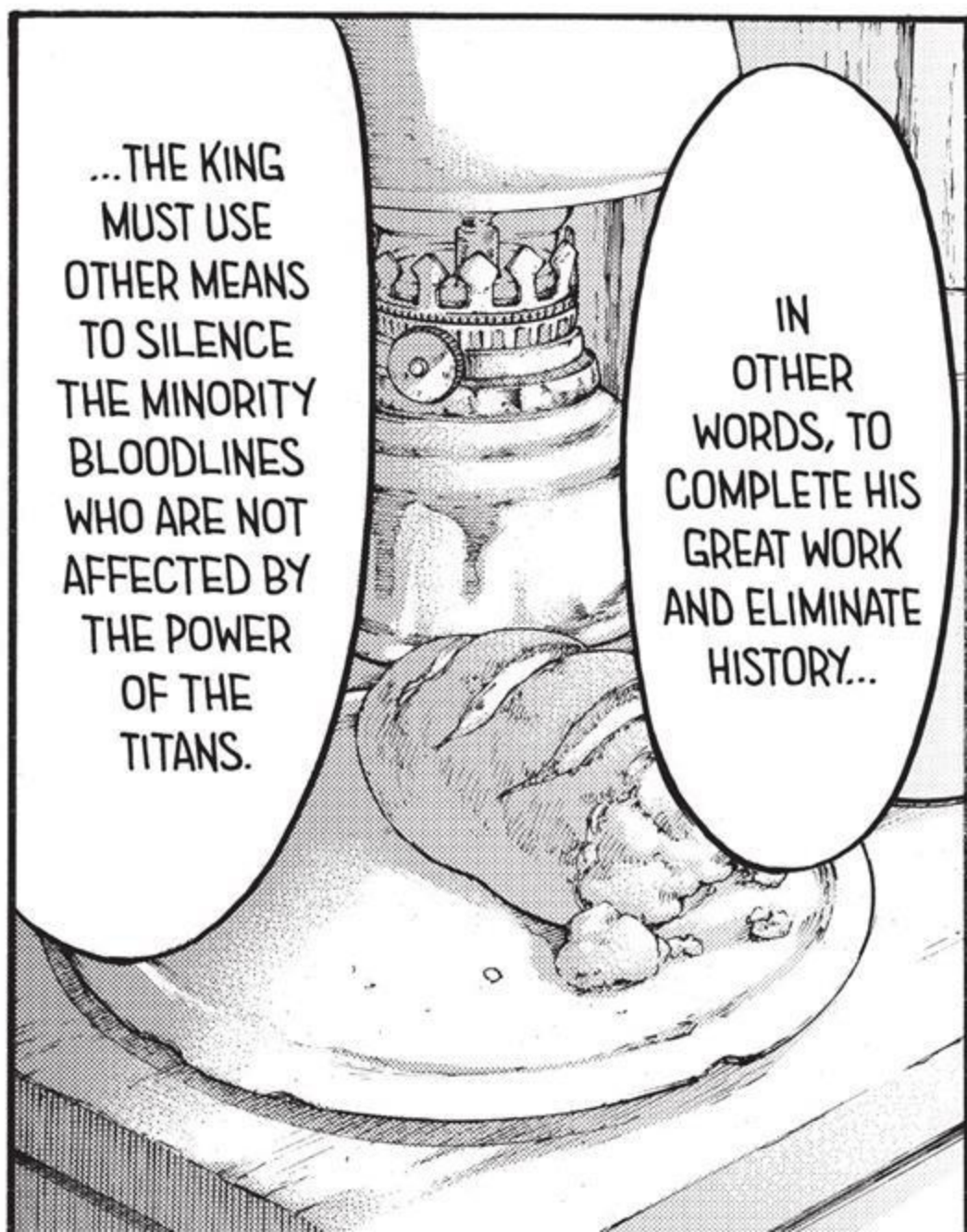


YA
DON'T
MEAN
...



THEY
GAVE UP
THEIR
STATUS AND
TURNED
THEIR BACKS
ON THE
MONARCHY.

YES...
WHILE MOST
OF THE LINES
OBEYED...
TWO GROUPS
OBJECTED
TO THE KING'S
PHILOSOPHY.



...THE KING
MUST USE
OTHER MEANS
TO SILENCE
THE MINORITY
BLOODLINES
WHO ARE NOT
AFFECTED BY
THE POWER
OF THE
TITANS.

IN
OTHER
WORDS, TO
COMPLETE HIS
GREAT WORK
AND ELIMINATE
HISTORY...



...AND
THE
ACKER-
MAN
FAMILY.

THE
ASIAN
BLOOD-
LINE...

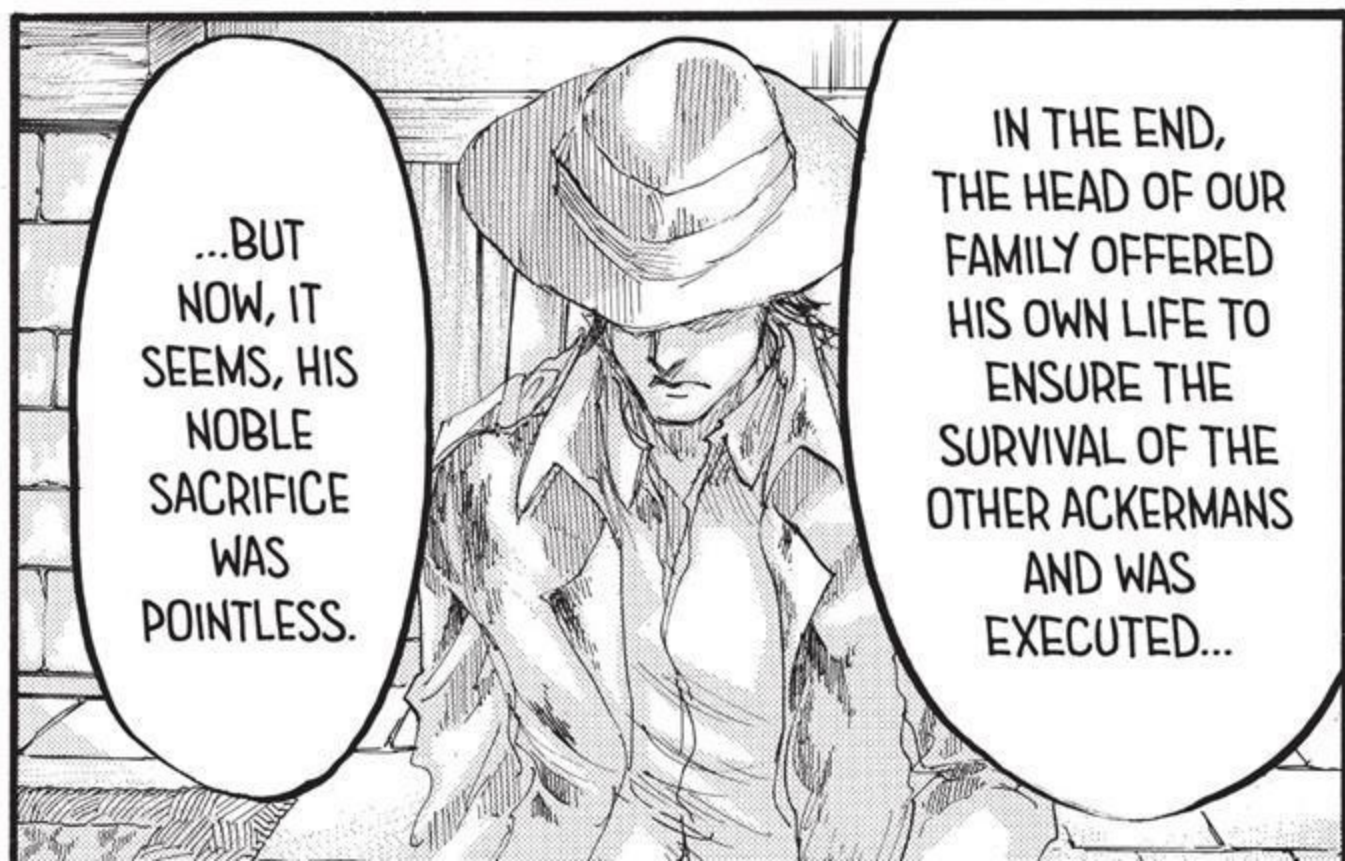


IN
ANY
CASE
...



THEY
HOPED TO
PROTECT
THEIR
CHILDREN
FROM THE
MONARCHY'S
PURGES...

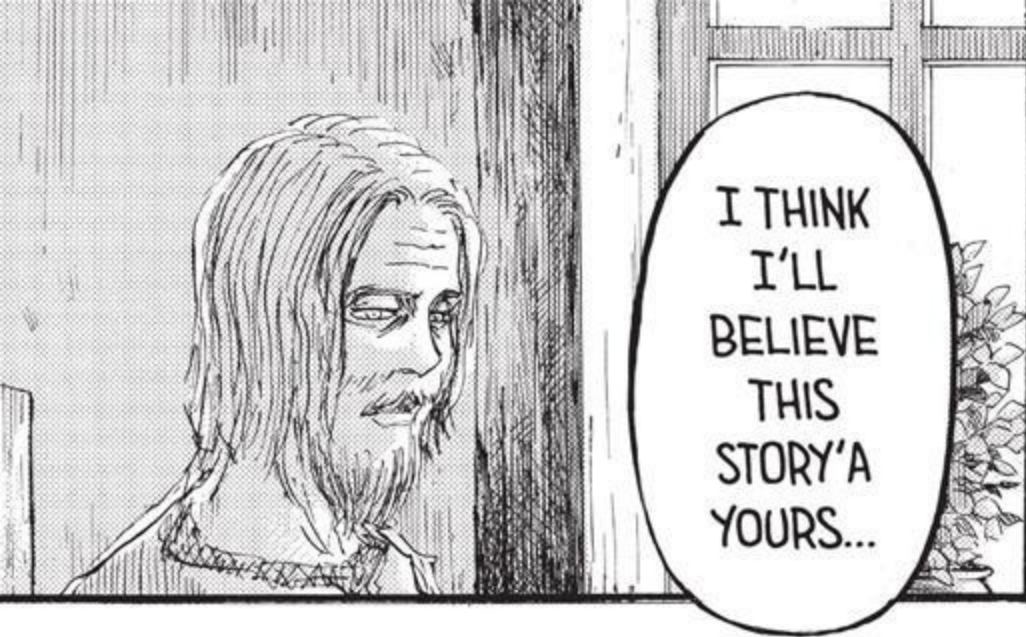
...MY
FATHER'S
GENERATION
DIDN'T PASS ON
HUMANITY'S
LOST HISTORY
TO THEIR
CHILDREN.



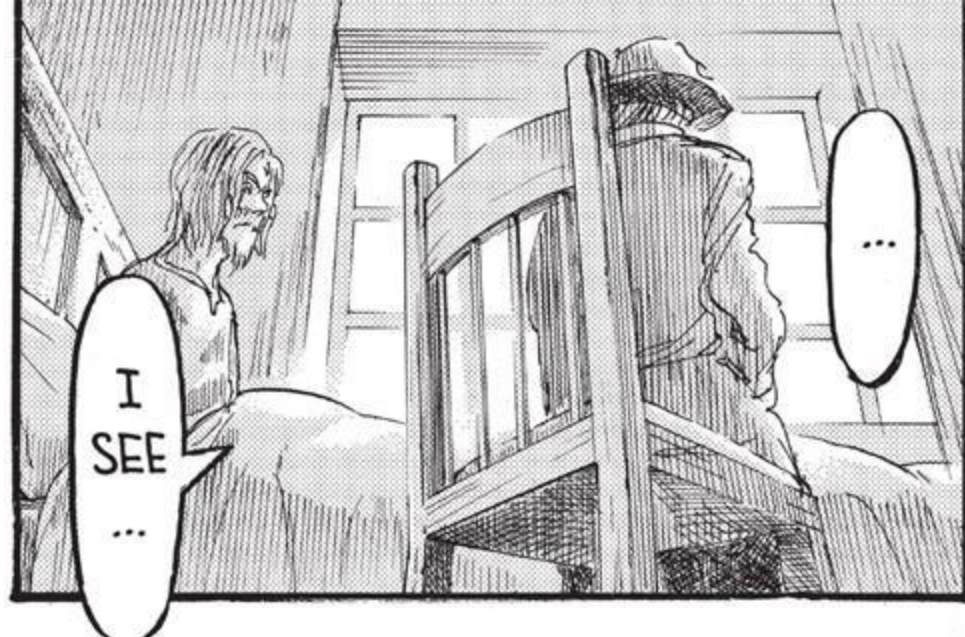
...BUT
NOW, IT
SEEMS, HIS
NOBLE
SACRIFICE
WAS
POINTLESS.

IN THE END,
THE HEAD OF OUR
FAMILY OFFERED
HIS OWN LIFE TO
ENSURE THE
SURVIVAL OF THE
OTHER ACKERMANS
AND WAS
EXECUTED...





I THINK
I'LL
BELIEVE
THIS
STORY'A
YOURS...



I
SEE
...

...



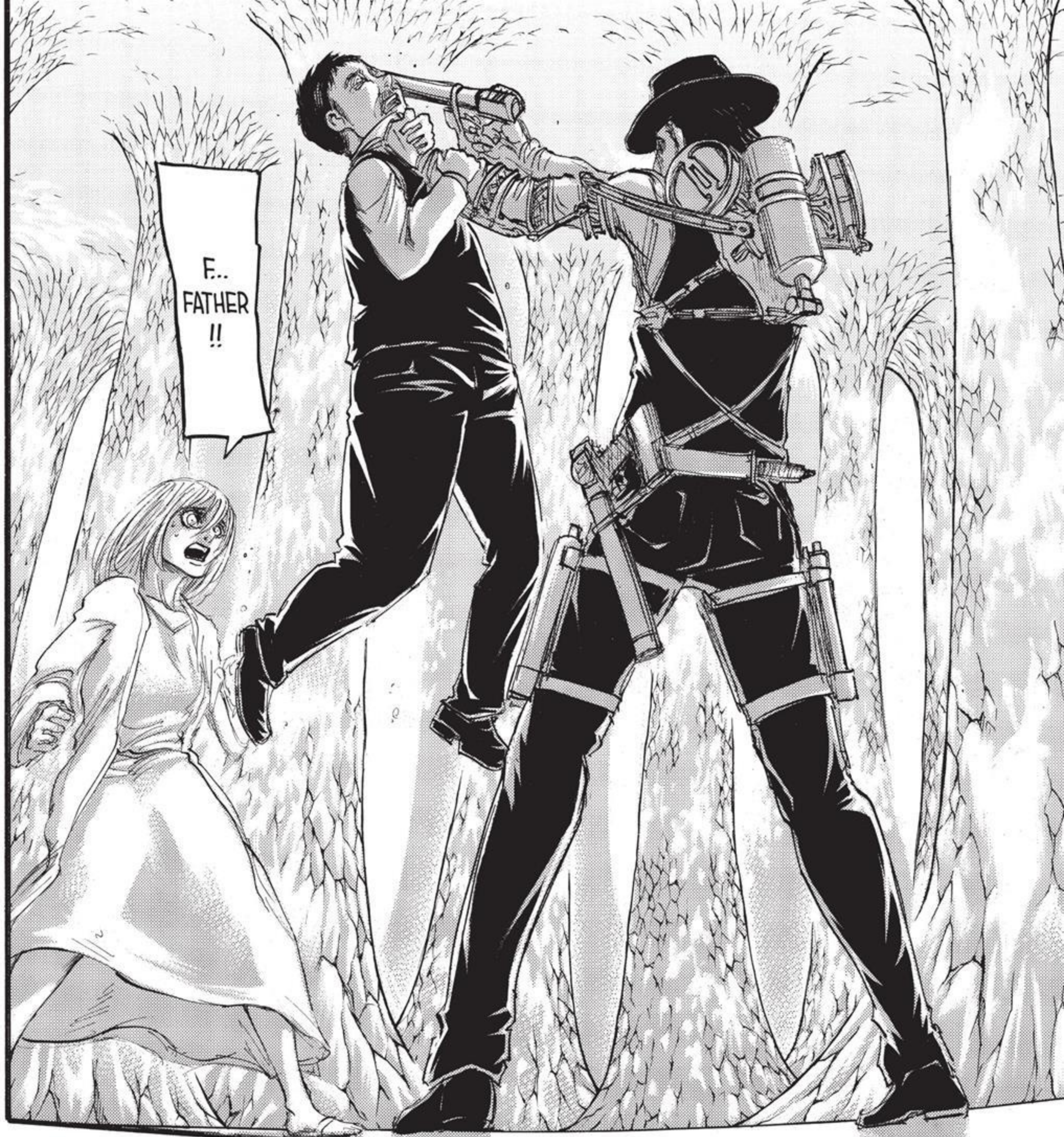
THINGS
WILL
BE...

...MORE
FUN
THAT
WAY.



...
OR
SO
...

...I
THOUGHT
UNTIL
THIS
VERY
MOMENT.





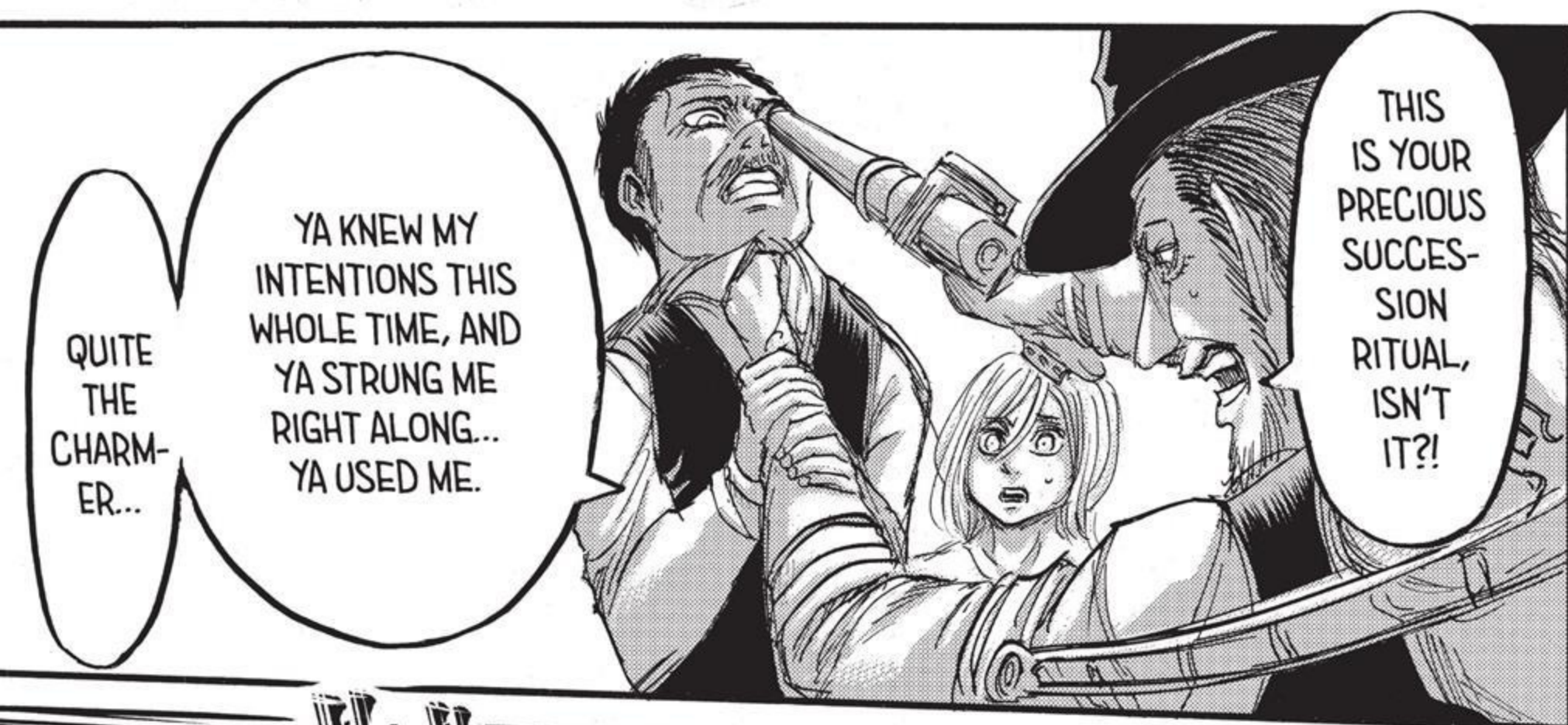
NOPE...

I
WAITED
FOR THIS DAY
BECAUSE I
KNEW, THIS
ONE TIME, YA
DEFINITELY
WOULDN'T
LIE.



DO...

DO
YOU
THINK
I AM
LYING
TO
YOU?



QUITE
THE
CHARM-
ER...

YA KNEW MY
INTENTIONS THIS
WHOLE TIME, AND
YA STRUNG ME
RIGHT ALONG...
YA USED ME.

THIS
IS YOUR
PRECIOUS
SUCCESSION
RITUAL,
ISN'T
IT?!



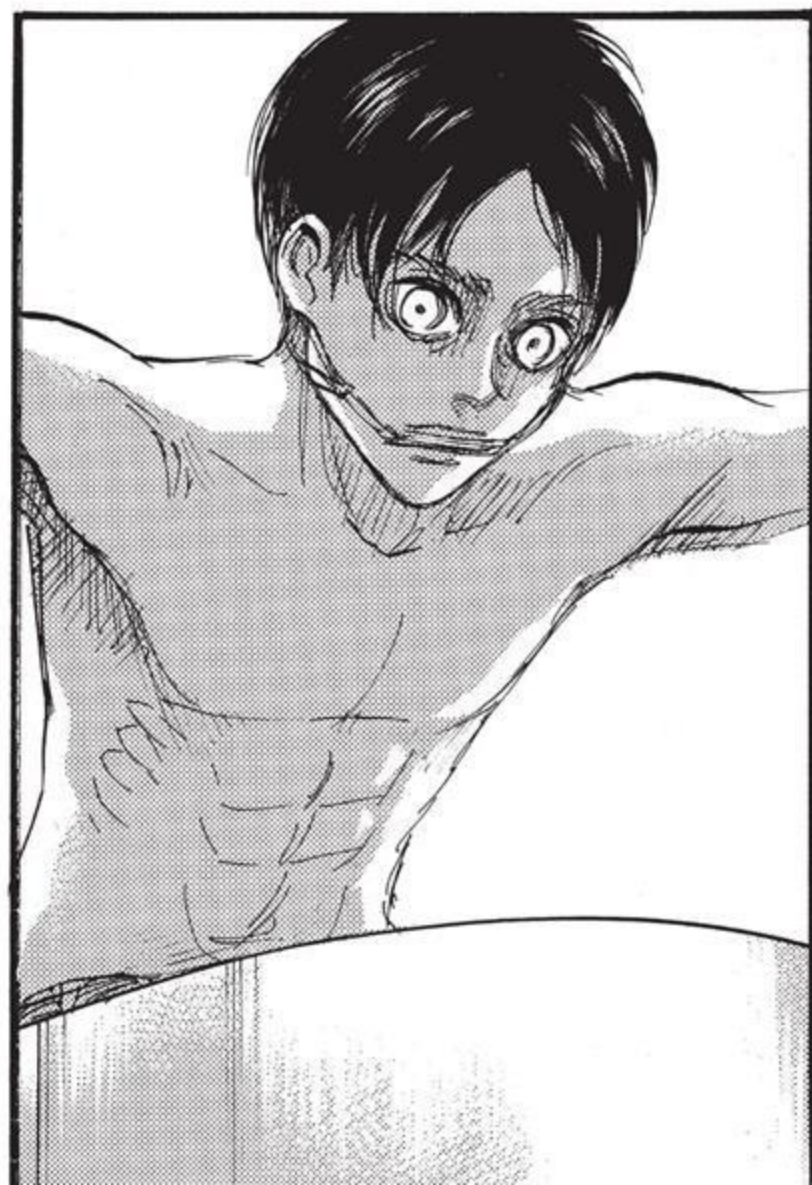
...YOU'RE
GONNA
FIND HALF
YOUR HEAD
MISSIN'!!
IT'S ALL
THE SAME
TO ME!!

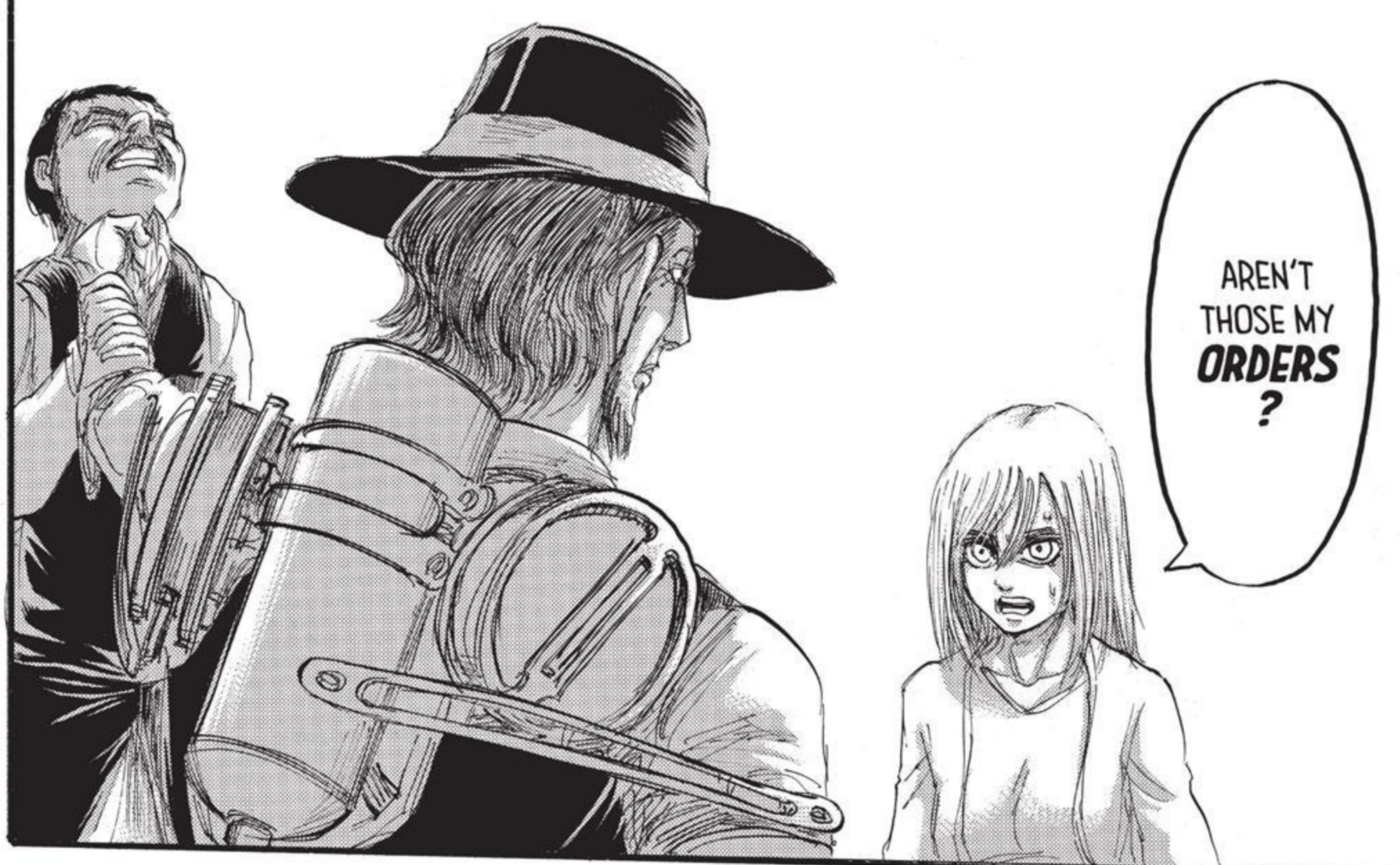
IF YA
INSULT
URI ONE
MORE
TIME...

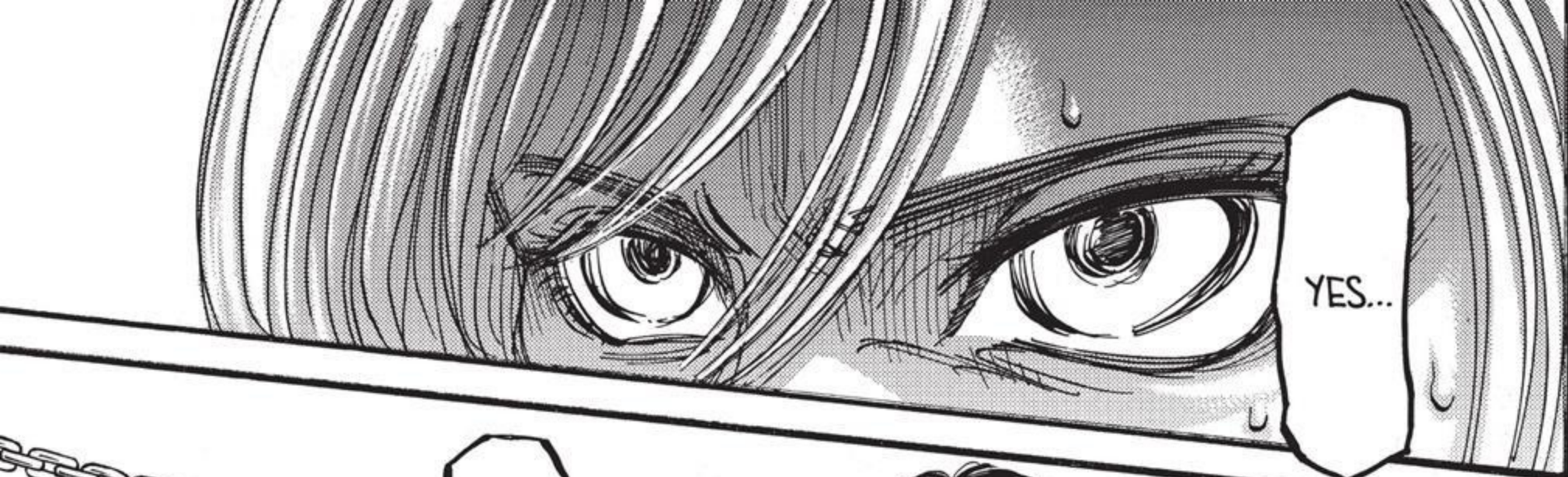
I'D
ALWAYS
THOUGHT
MY BROTHER
TAKING A
STRAY LIKE
YOU OFF THE
STREETS WAS
JUST ANOTHER
OF HIS CRAZY
WHIMS,
BUT—

I'M
GRATEFUL.











**...WIPE
OUT
ALL
THE
TITANS
!!**



**...IS
MY
MISSION
!!**



**THAT
...**

HAVE YA
FORGOTTEN
WHAT YOUR
DAD DID TO
YA?



HISTORIA?

HOLD
ON.

WHOA,
WHOA.

THUD

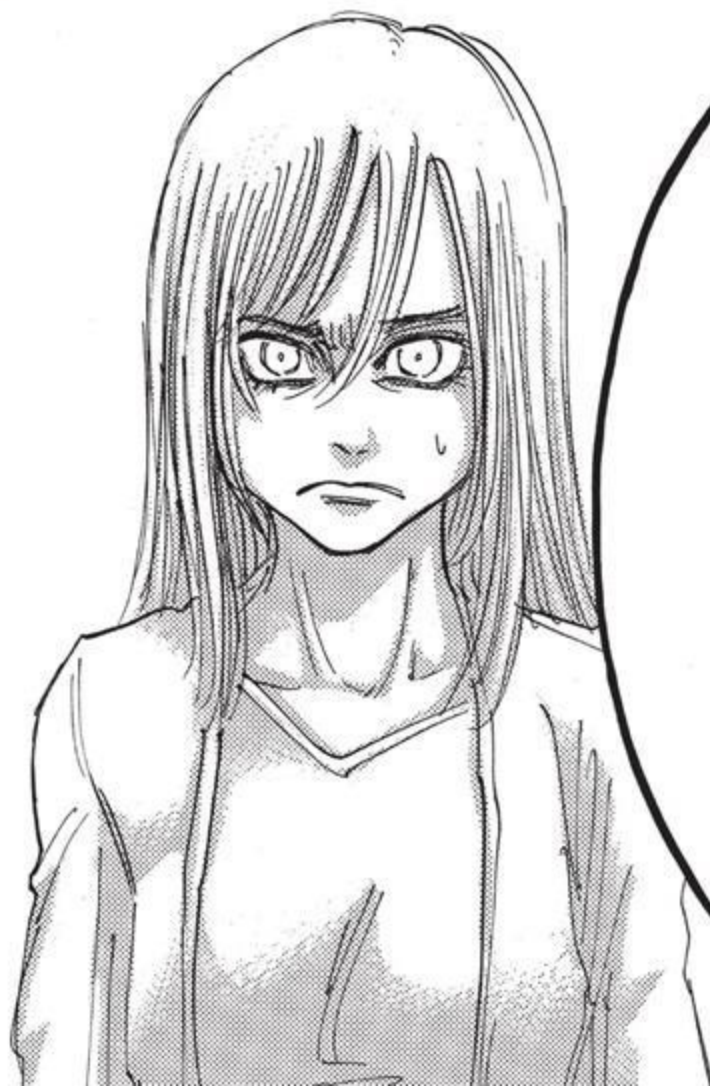
BECAUSE
THIS MAN
DISREGARDED HIS
PLACE IN THE
WORLD JUST SO HE
COULD FEEL GOOD
WITH A HOUSE
SERVANT...



YA
WERE BORN
IN THE FIRST
PLACE OUT OF
SOMEONE'S
MISERY.

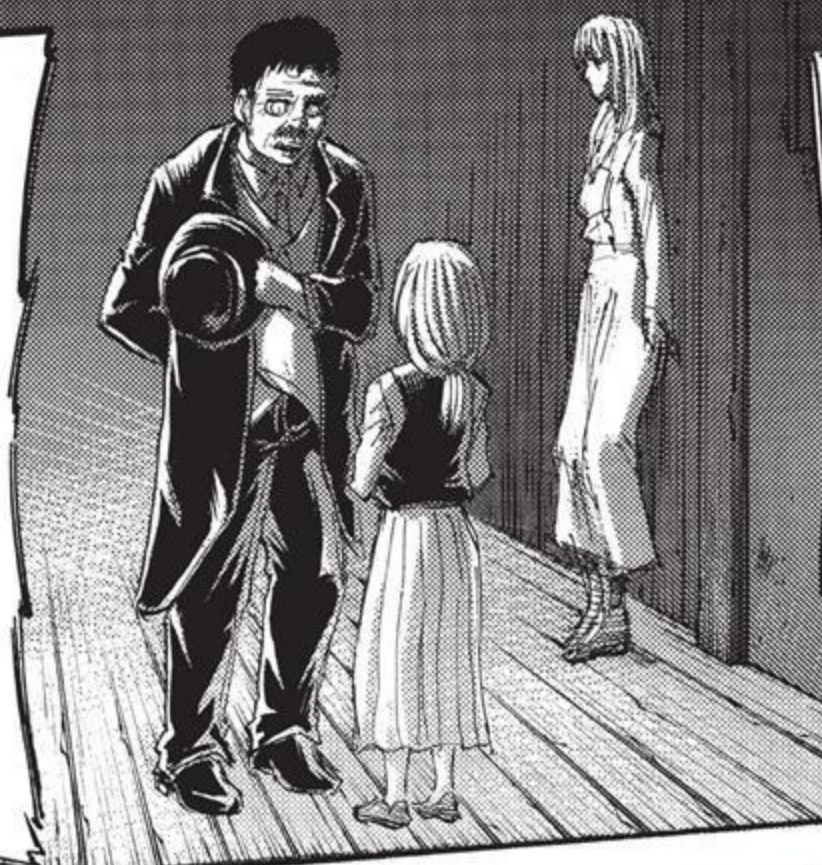


EVERYONE
WISHED YA'D
NEVER BEEN
BORN,
INCLUDIN'
YOUR DADDY
HERE!



YOUR MOTHER
HAD YA BECAUSE SHE
THOUGHT, IF THINGS
WENT WELL, MAYBE SHE
COULD BECOME THE
MASTER'S WIFE, BUT
YOUR EXISTENCE WAS
A DISGRACE TO HIS
SUBJECTS AND THE
ASSEMBLY!

AND,
WHADDAYA
KNOW, THIS
NICE OLD
FELLA COMES
STROLLIN'
UP TO
YA!



THOSE
PEDIGREED
BRATS OF HIS
WENT TO MEET
THEIR MAKER,
ALL IN ONE
NIGHT!

BUT
THEN,
THE
UN-
THINK-
ABLE!

BUT HE
DECIDED TO
PROTECT YOU,
AND JUST YOU.
HE SAVED YOUR
LIFE BY
COVERIN' UP
YOUR BIRTH AND
SENDIN' YA
TO THE
MILITARY.

ONLY
THE
WALLISTS
KNEW TO
KEEP AN
EYE ON
YA.



THE
ASSEMBLY
ORDERED US IN
THE INTERIOR
SQUAD TO CLEANSE
THE STAIN ON THE
ROYAL HONOR BY
MAKING THE
WHORE THIS MAN
SLEPT WITH
DISAPPEAR,
ALONG WITH
HER KID.

'CAUSE
HIS PATERNAL
INSTINCTS
FINALLY KICKED
IN, AND HE
DECIDED TO
START LOVIN' HIS
DAUGHTER?



WHY
WAS
THAT?

NOT ONLY
THAT, THIS
PIECE OF
SHIT DOESN'T
WANT TO
TURN INTO A
TITAN
HIMSELF, SO
HE KEEPS
ORDERIN' HIS
BROTHER AND
DAUGHTER TO
DO IT!!



**HE
JUST
NEEDED
YOUR
BLOOD
!!**

BEEP,
WRONG,
!!

ALL 'CAUSE HE
WAS SCARED
THAT,
WITHOUT THAT
POWER, THE
REISS FAMILY
WOULDN'T BE
**THE
CENTER OF THE
UNIVERSE**
ANYMORE!!

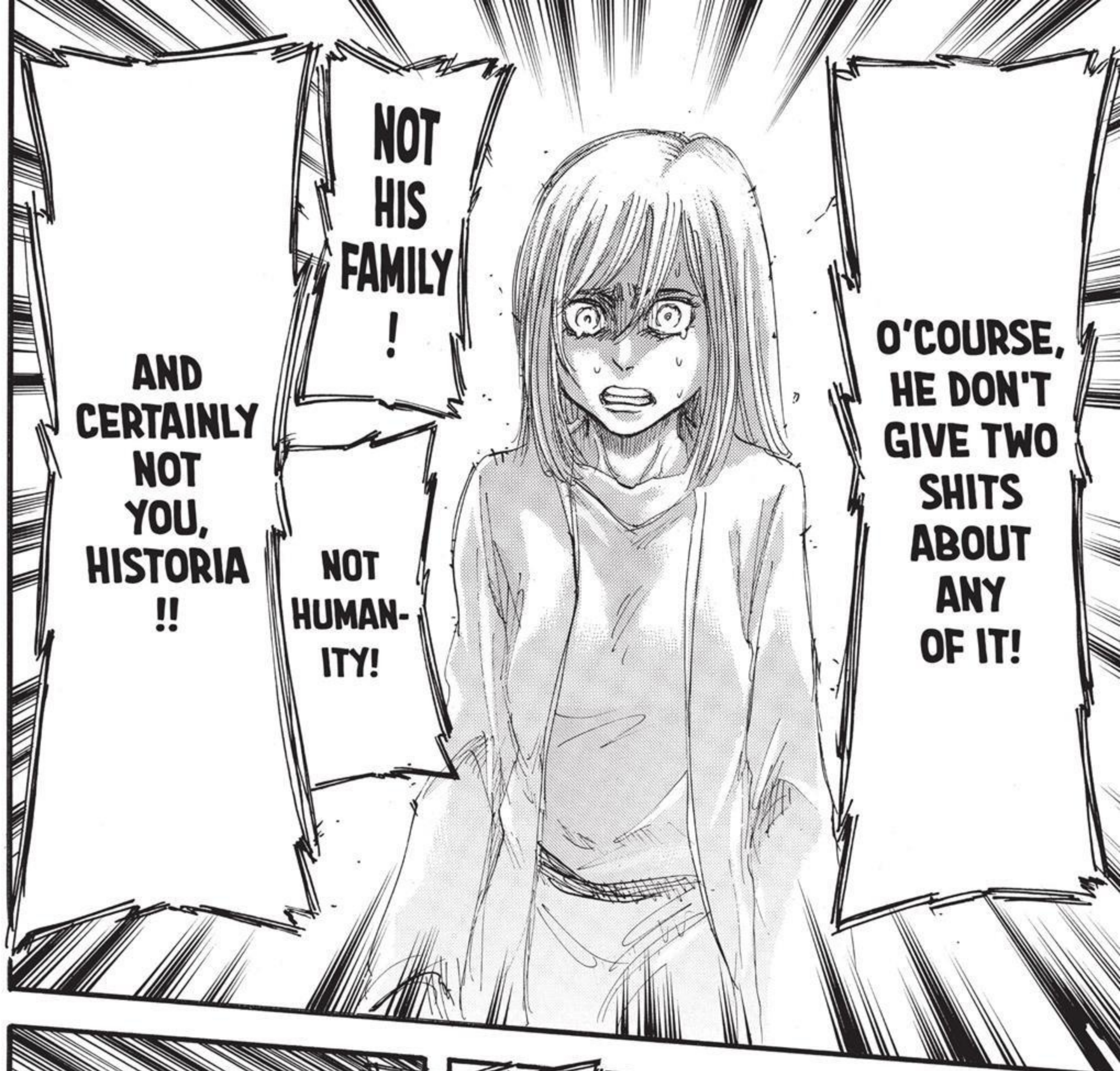


I GOT MORE!
HE EVEN TRIED TO
HIDE THE FACT
THAT FRIEDA AND
HIS BRATS WERE
DEAD, AND THE
POWER OF THE
TITANS HAD BEEN
STOLEN!

D'YA KNOW
HOW MUCH WE
LOST IN THOSE
FIVE YEARS?!
HOW MANY
PRECIOUS
LIVES?!



HE ONLY STARTED
SPITTIN' OUT
SOME DETAILS
WHEN EREN USED
THE POWER OF
THE TITANS TO
TAKE BACK TROST
DISTRICT!!



**NOT
HIS
FAMILY
!**

**O'COURSE,
HE DON'T
GIVE TWO
SHITS
ABOUT
ANY
OF IT!**

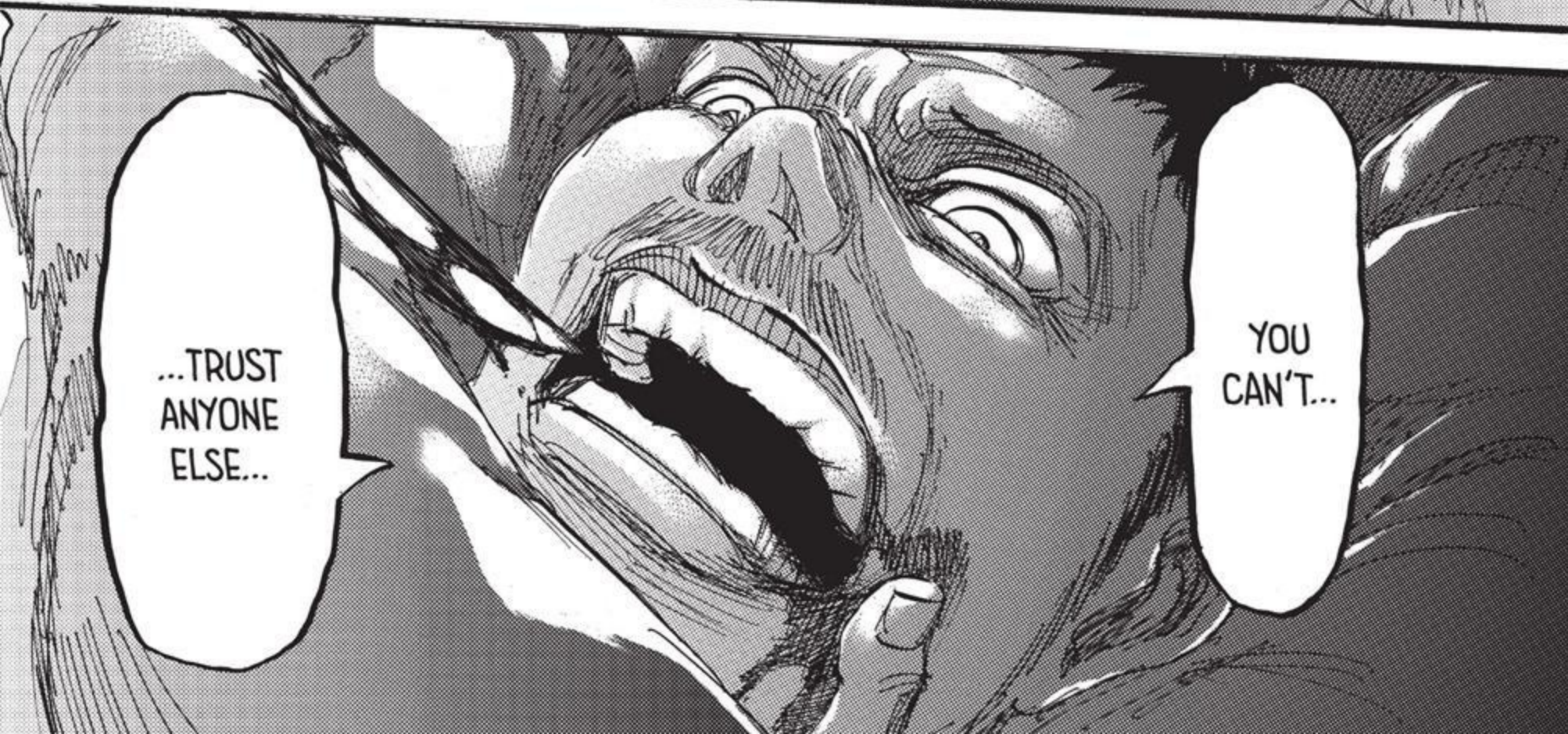
**AND
CERTAINLY
NOT
YOU,
HISTORIA
!!**

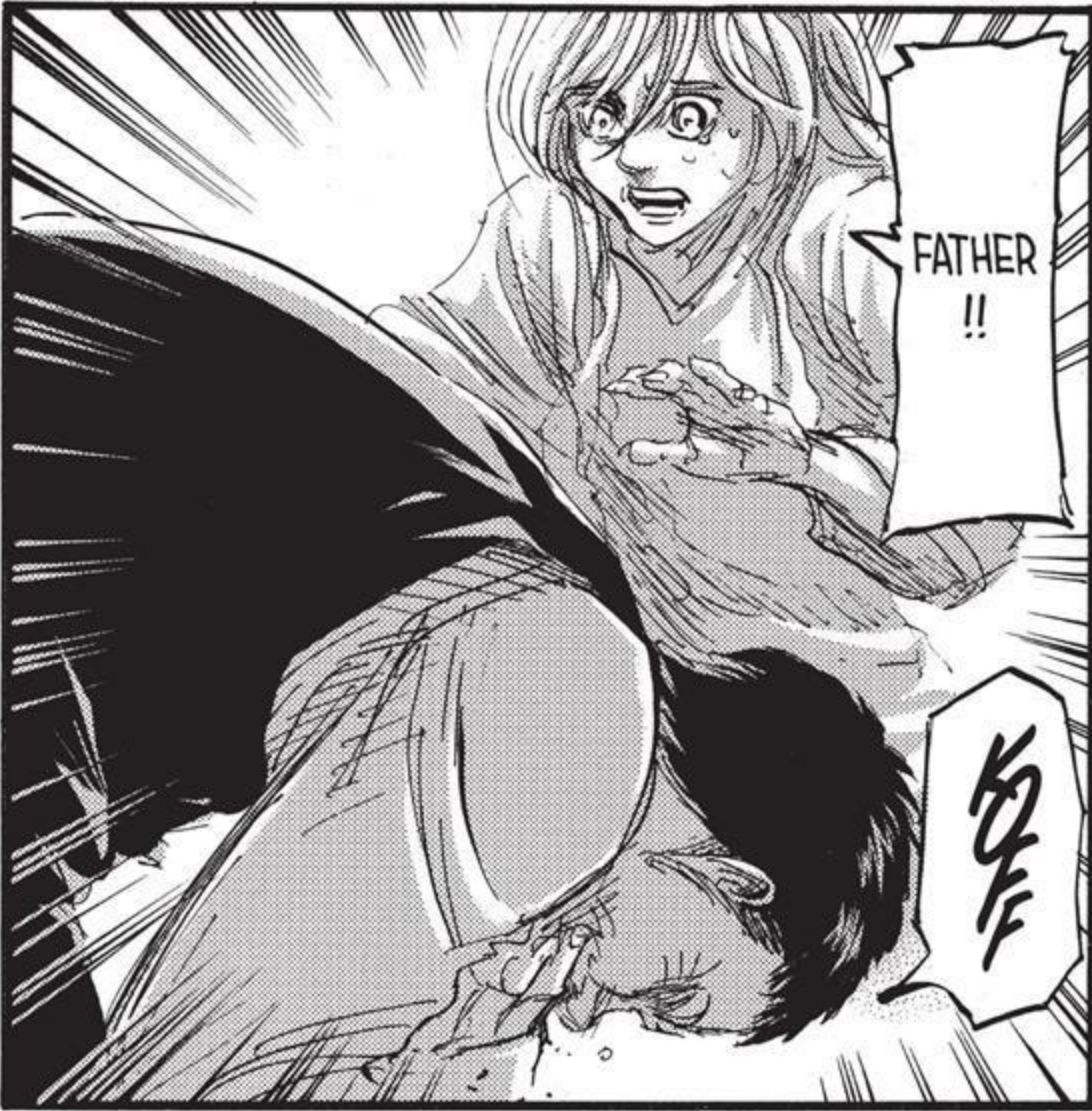
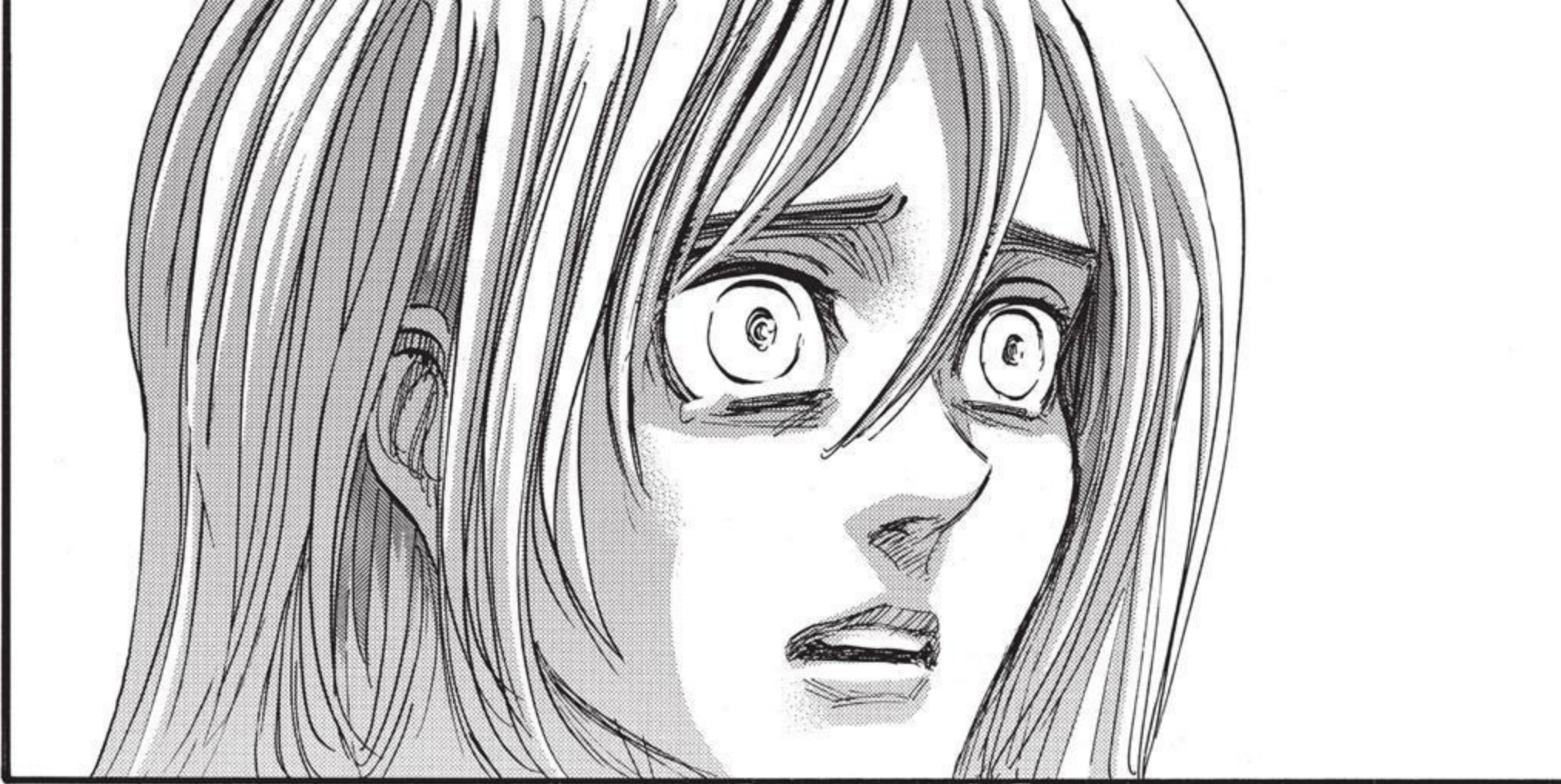
**NOT
HUMAN-
ITY!**



**SO,
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
OF
YOUR
FATHER
NOW
?!**

**ALL HE
CARES
ABOUT
IS
PRO-
TECTIN'
HIM-
SELF!!**







YOUR
OWN
AMBITIONS...
WILL NOT BE
REALIZED,
BUT...

YOU'VE
SERVED
ME WELL
ALL
THESE
YEARS.

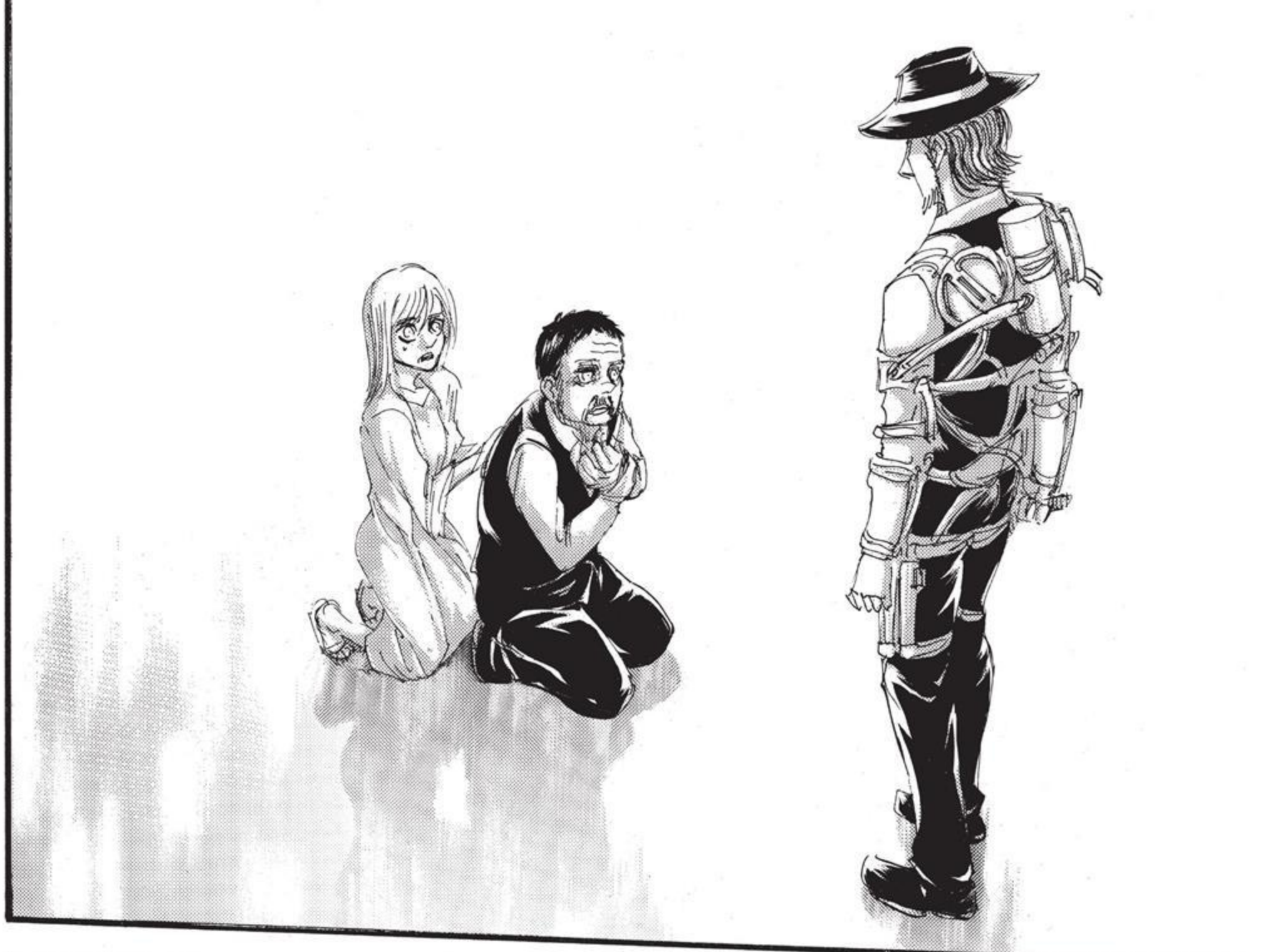
I'M
PROUD
OF MY
BROTHER'S
DECISION
THAT
DAY.

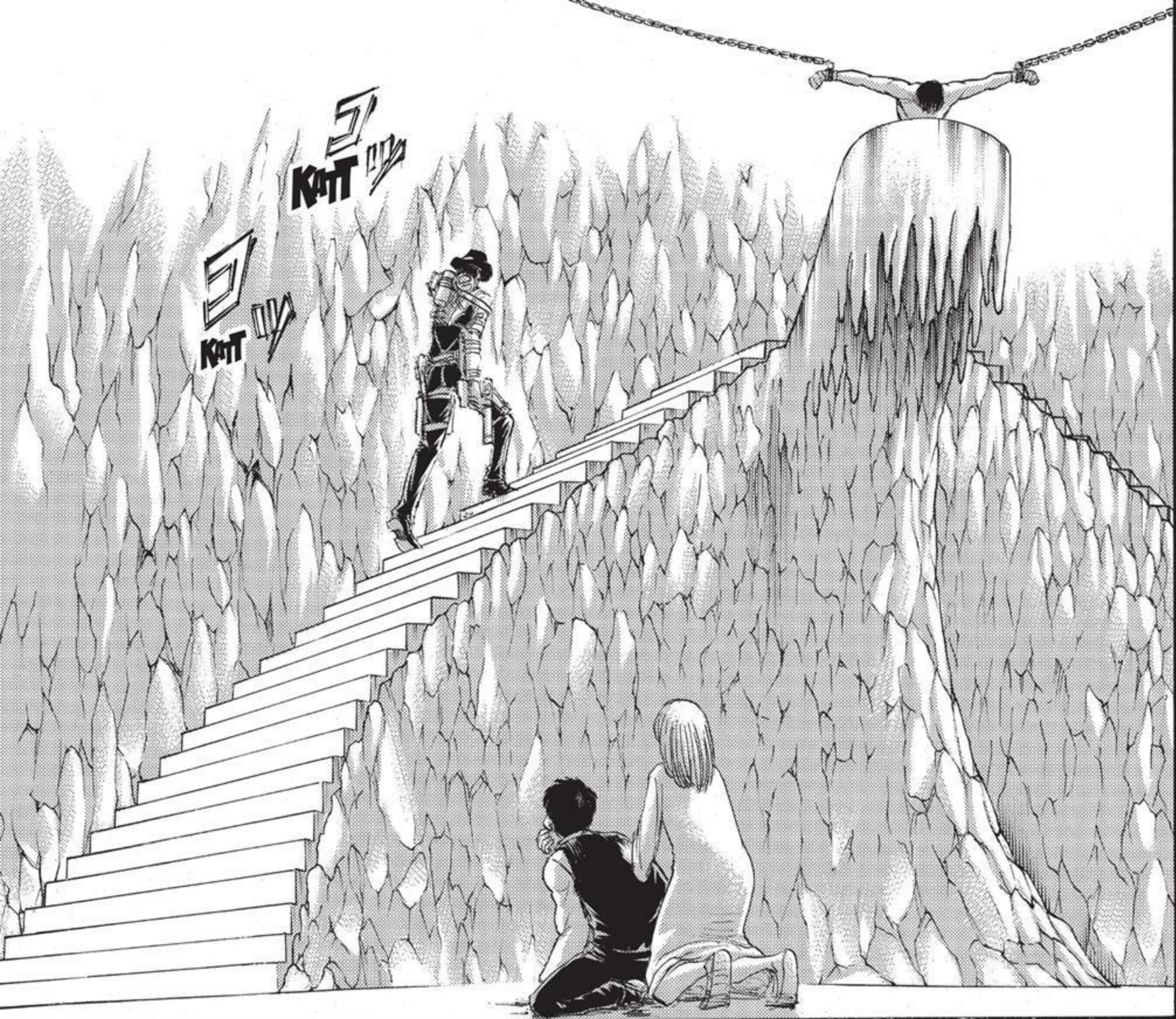


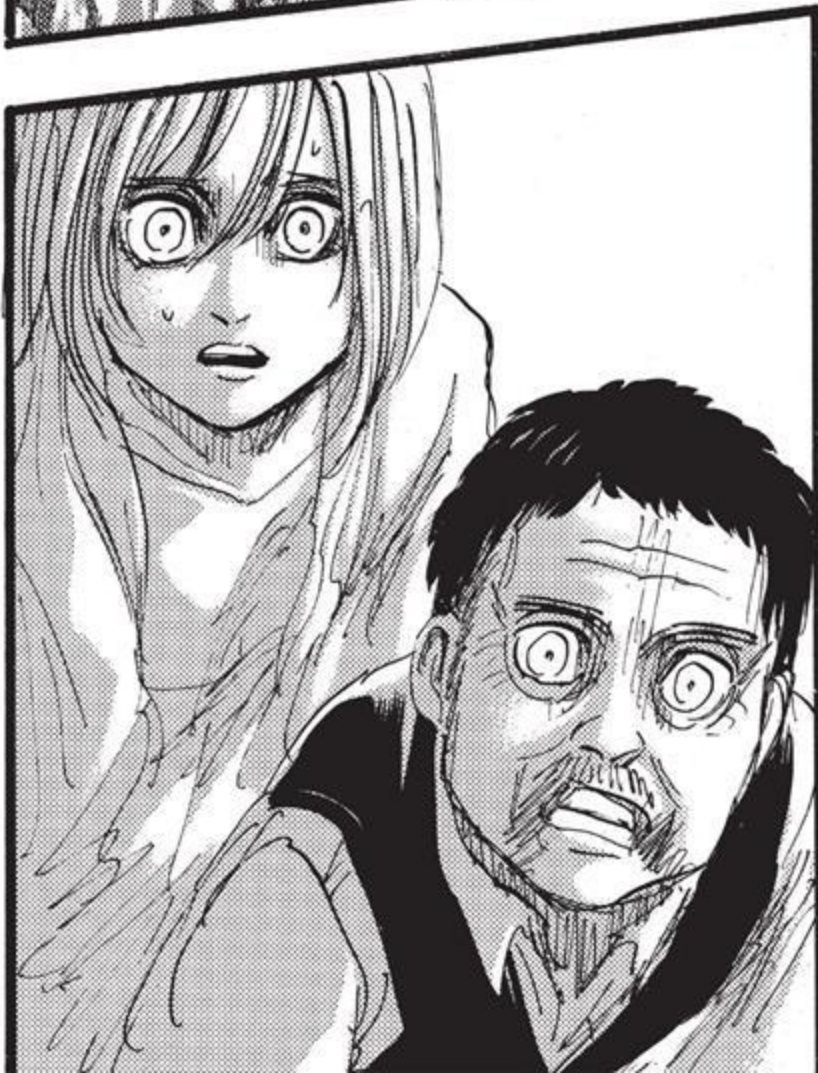
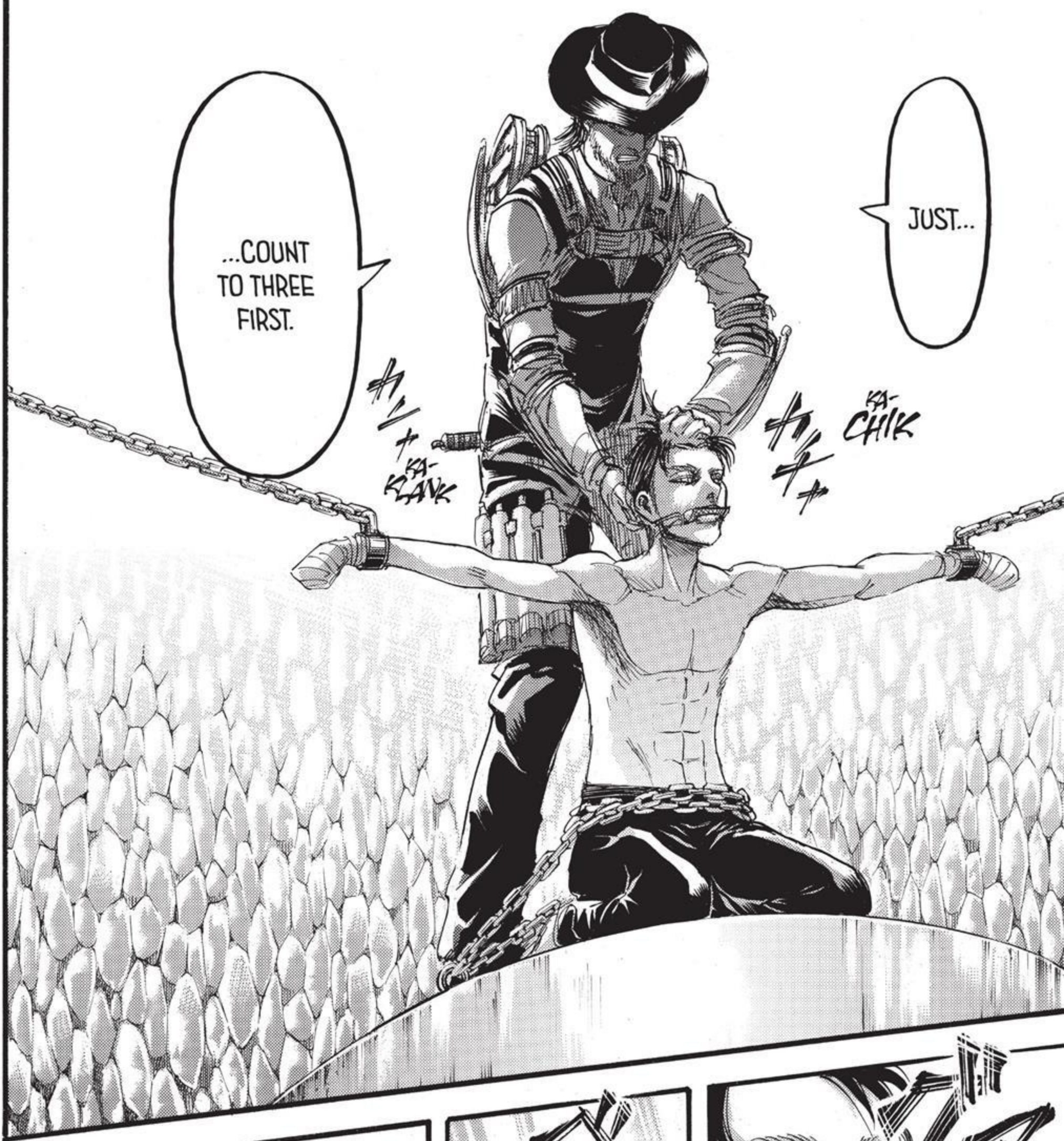
FIND
SOMETHING
ELSE TO LIVE
FOR, AND DIE
AN OLD
MAN.

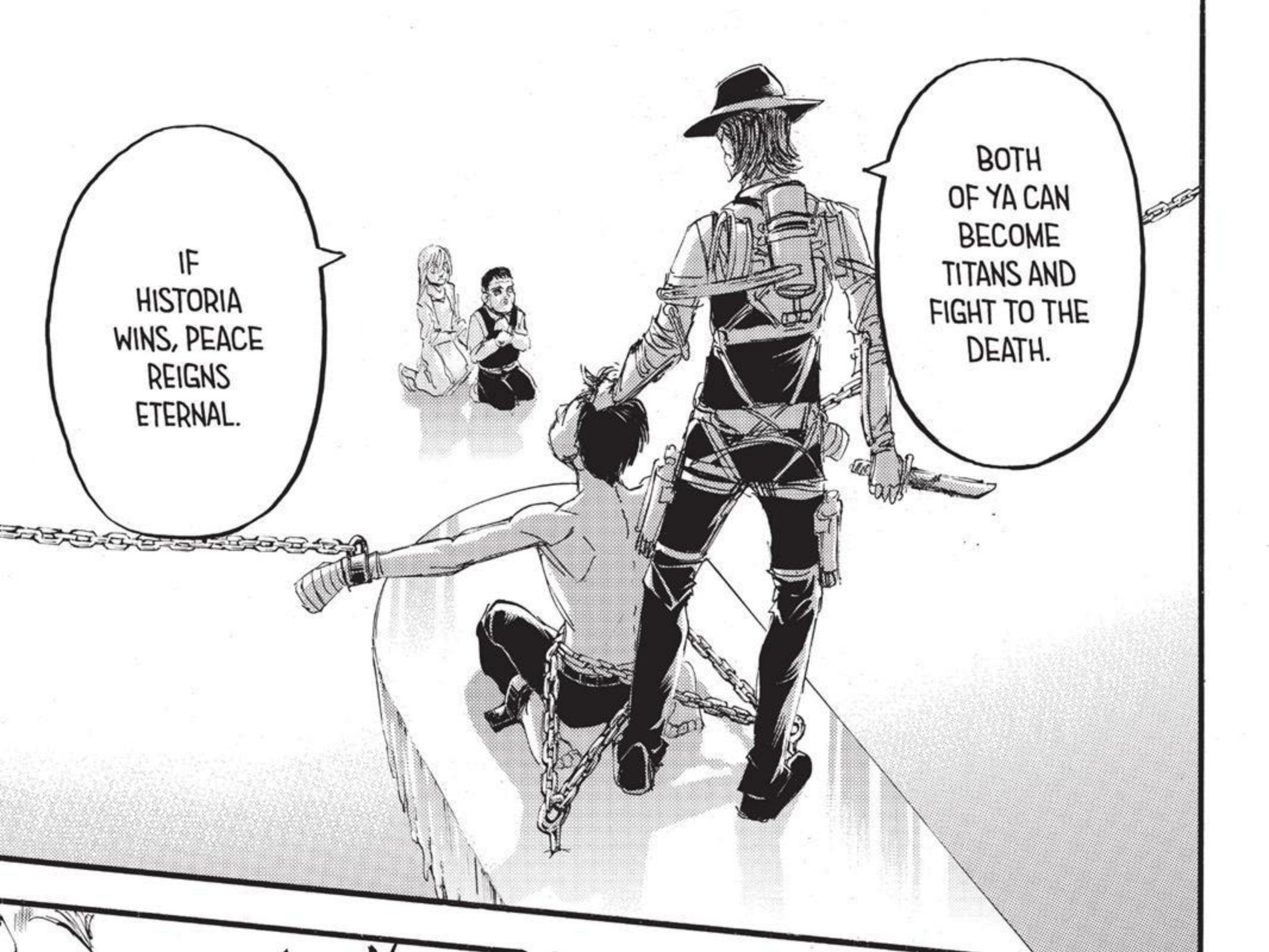
YOU'RE
FREE
NOW...

I
KNOW THAT
HUMANITY...
WILL FIND
THE RIGHT
PATH.









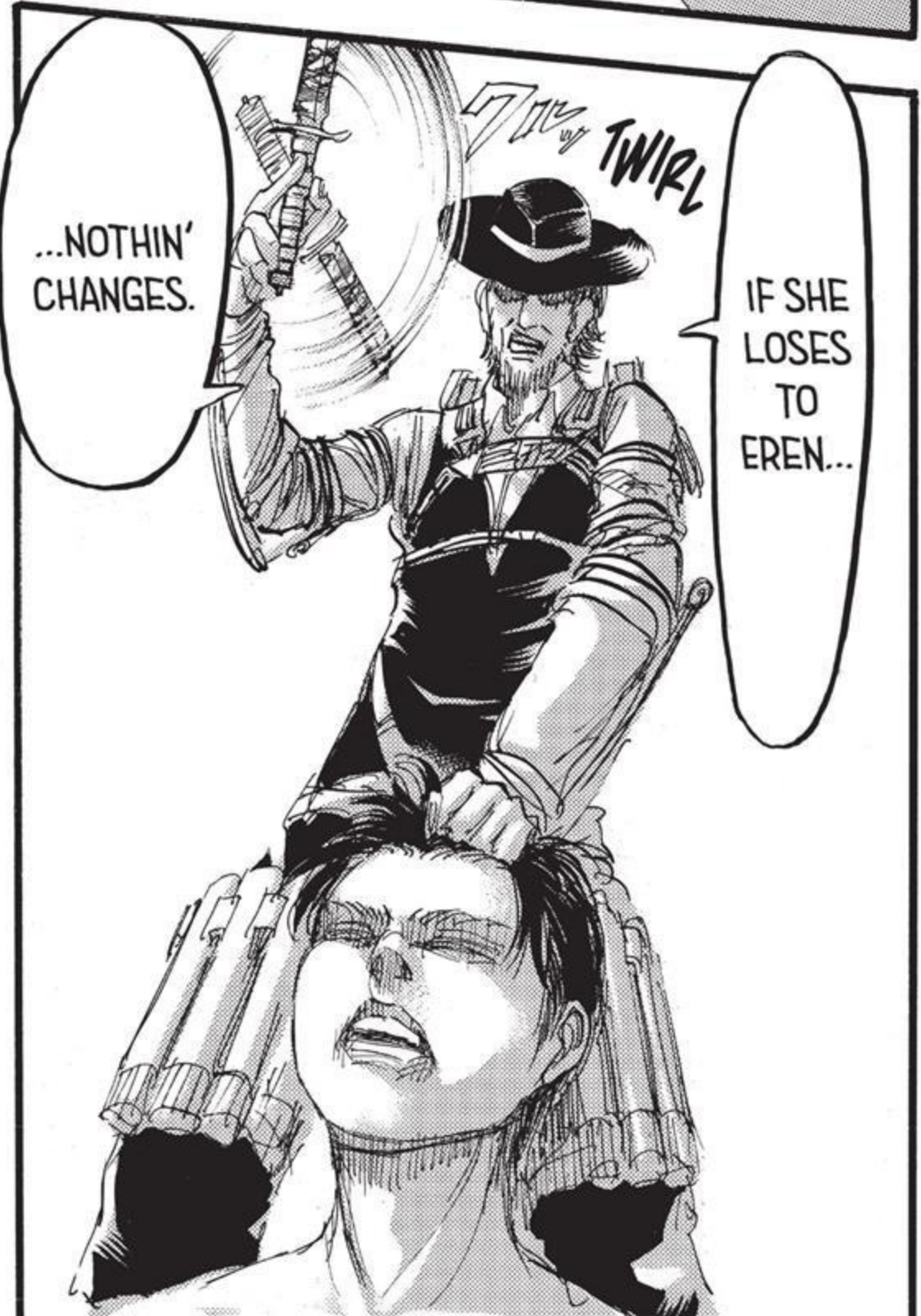
IF
HISTORIA
WINS, PEACE
REIGNS
ETERNAL.

BOTH
OF YA CAN
BECOME
TITANS AND
FIGHT TO THE
DEATH.



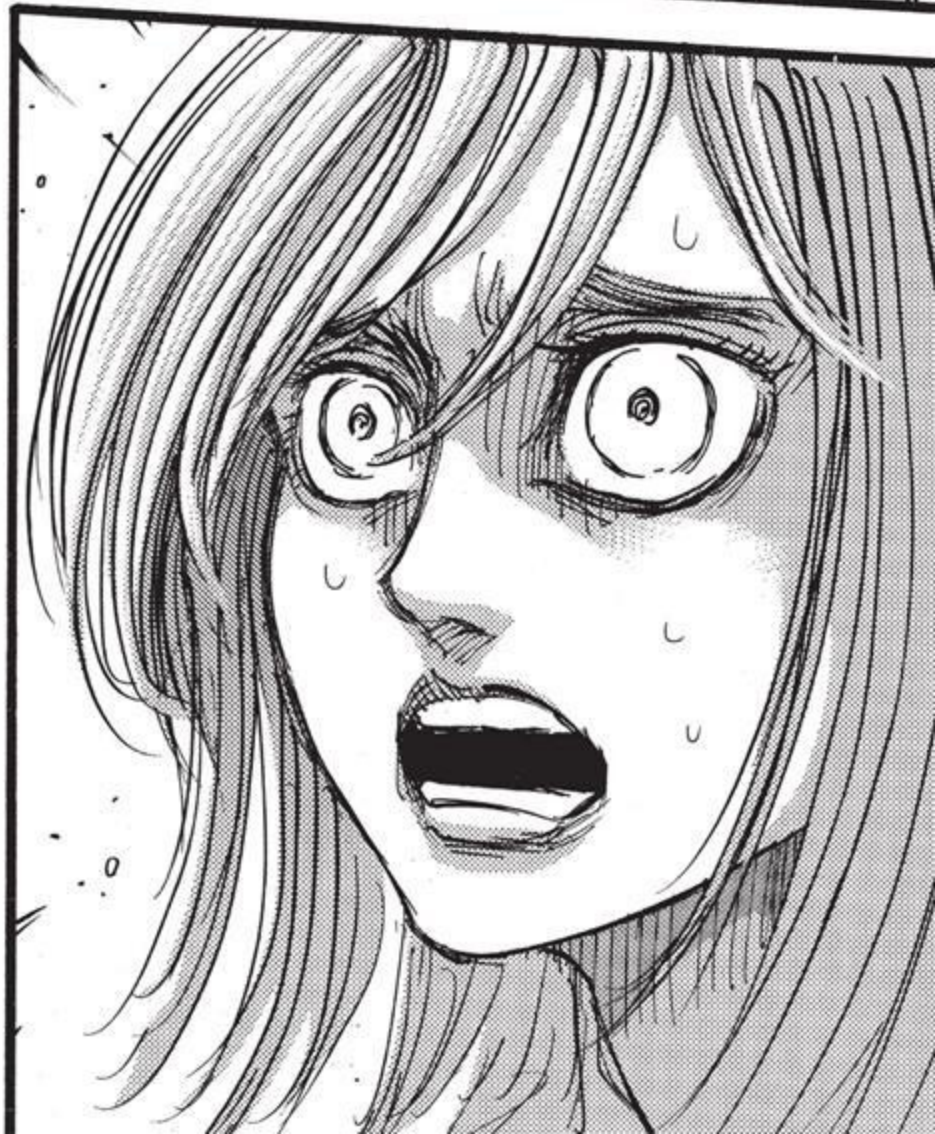
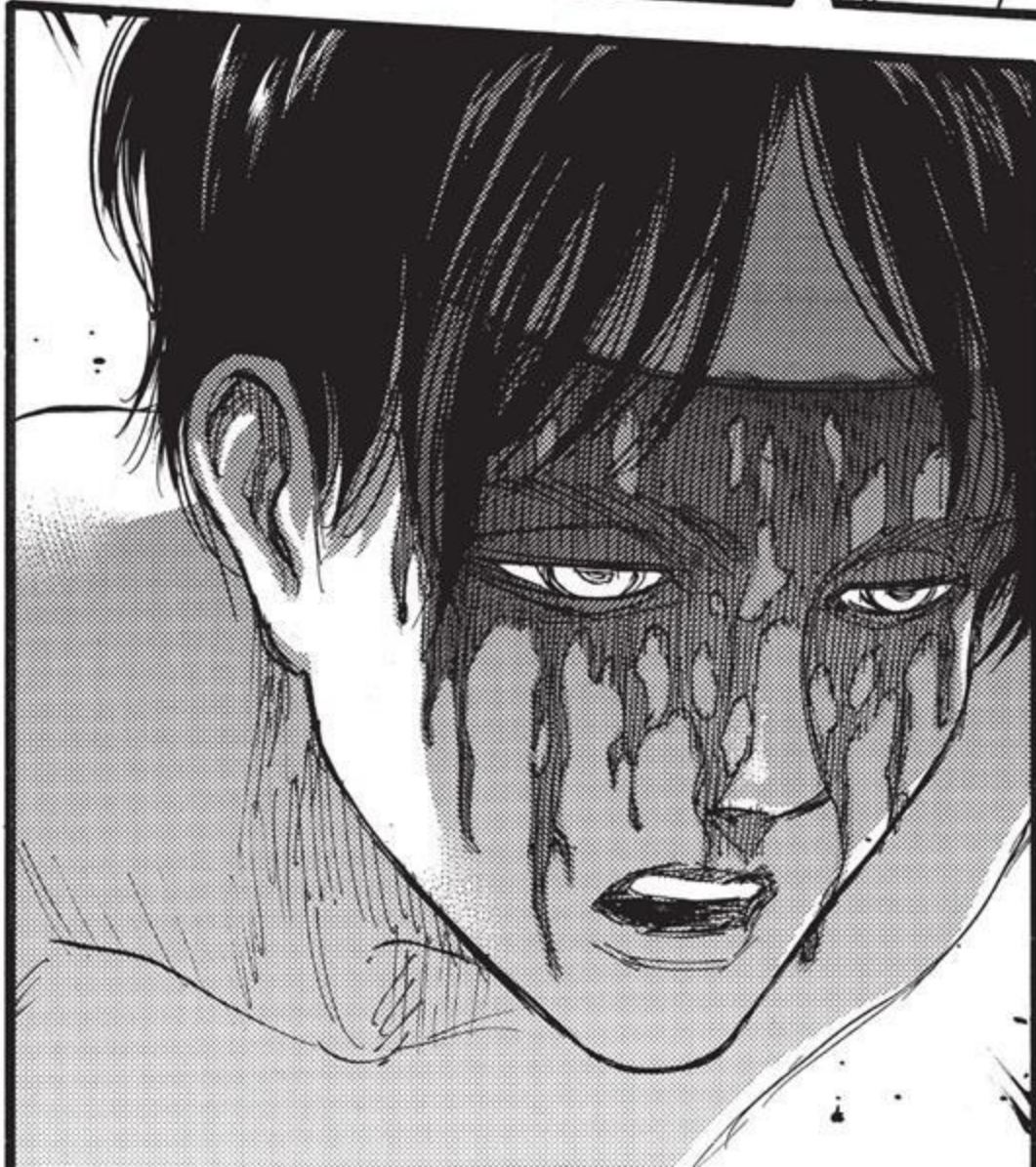
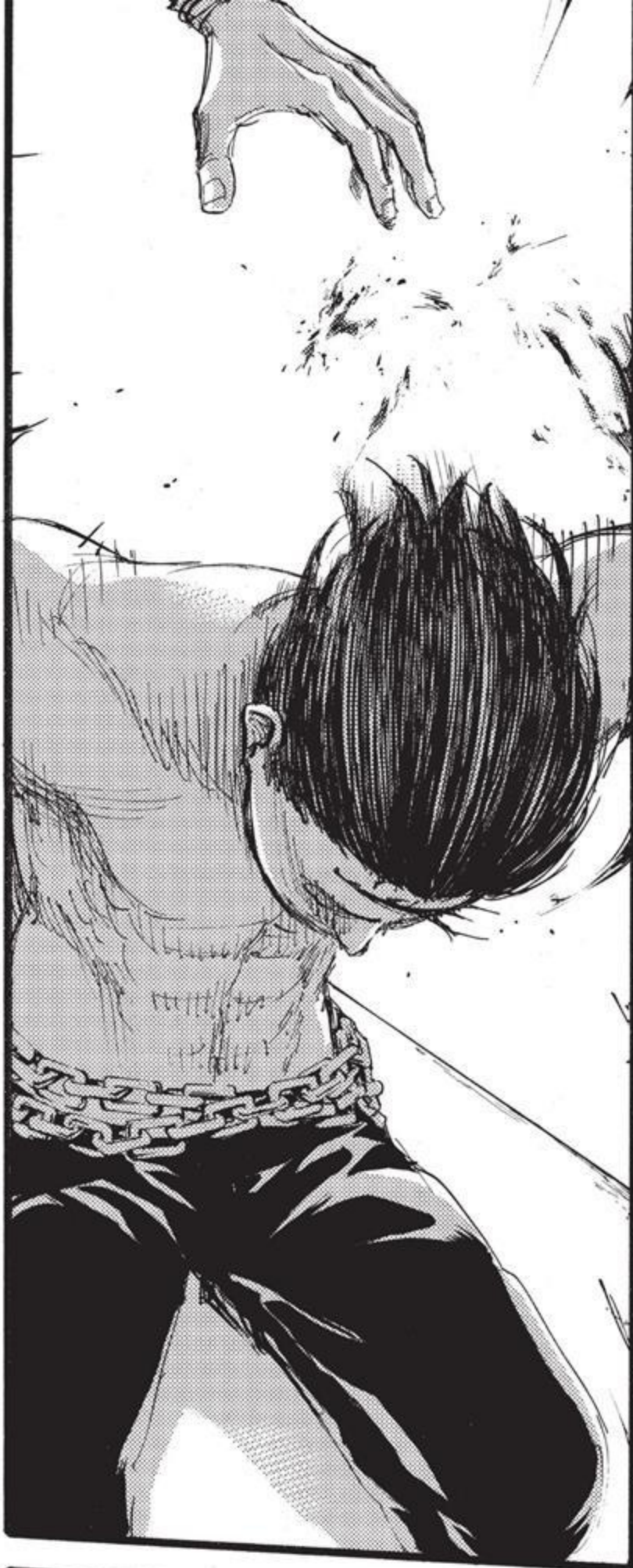
I'LL
MAKE A
LITTLE
NOTCH
FOR
YA.

IT'S
PROBABLY
HARD FOR
YA TO BITE
THROUGH
YOUR
TONGUE
RIGHT NOW,
AIN'T
IT?



...NOTHIN'
CHANGES.

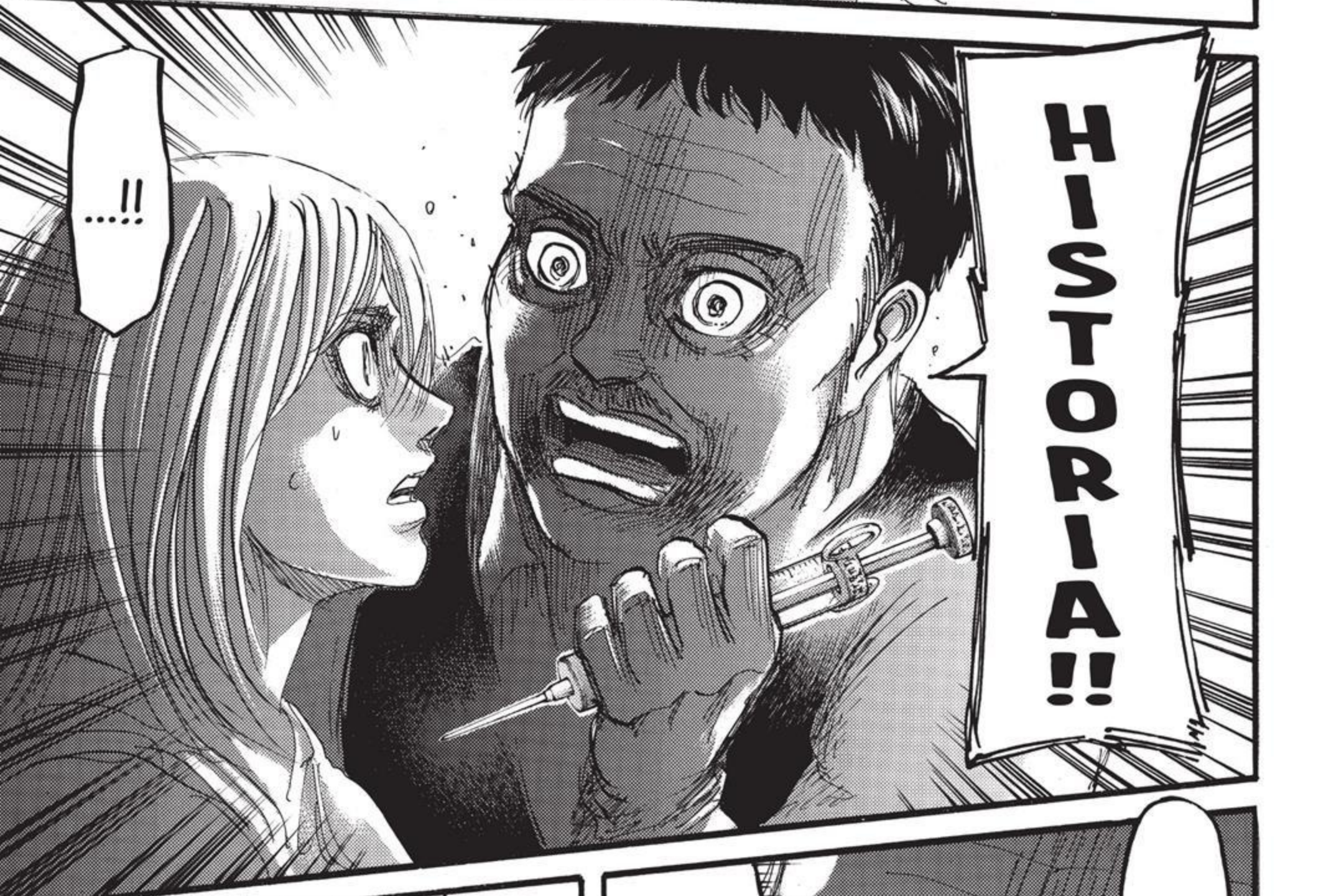
IF SHE
LOSES
TO
EREN...





WHO
COULD EVEN
CALL THAT
LIVIN'?

YA WANT
ME TO KEEP
DRAWIN' BREATH
TILL I DIE IN
MY SLEEP?



...!!

HISTORIA!!



...BUT
THERE'S
STILL HOPE.
EREN IS STILL
IN THOSE
RESTRAINTS.

YOU'LL
LOSE
CONTROL
ONCE
YOU
BECOME
A TITAN
...

I
CHOSE
THE
TITAN
THAT
WAS
MOST
SUITED
FOR
BATTLE.



DON'T
WORRY.

THIS
SHOT WILL
LET YOU
BECOME A
POWERFUL
TITAN.



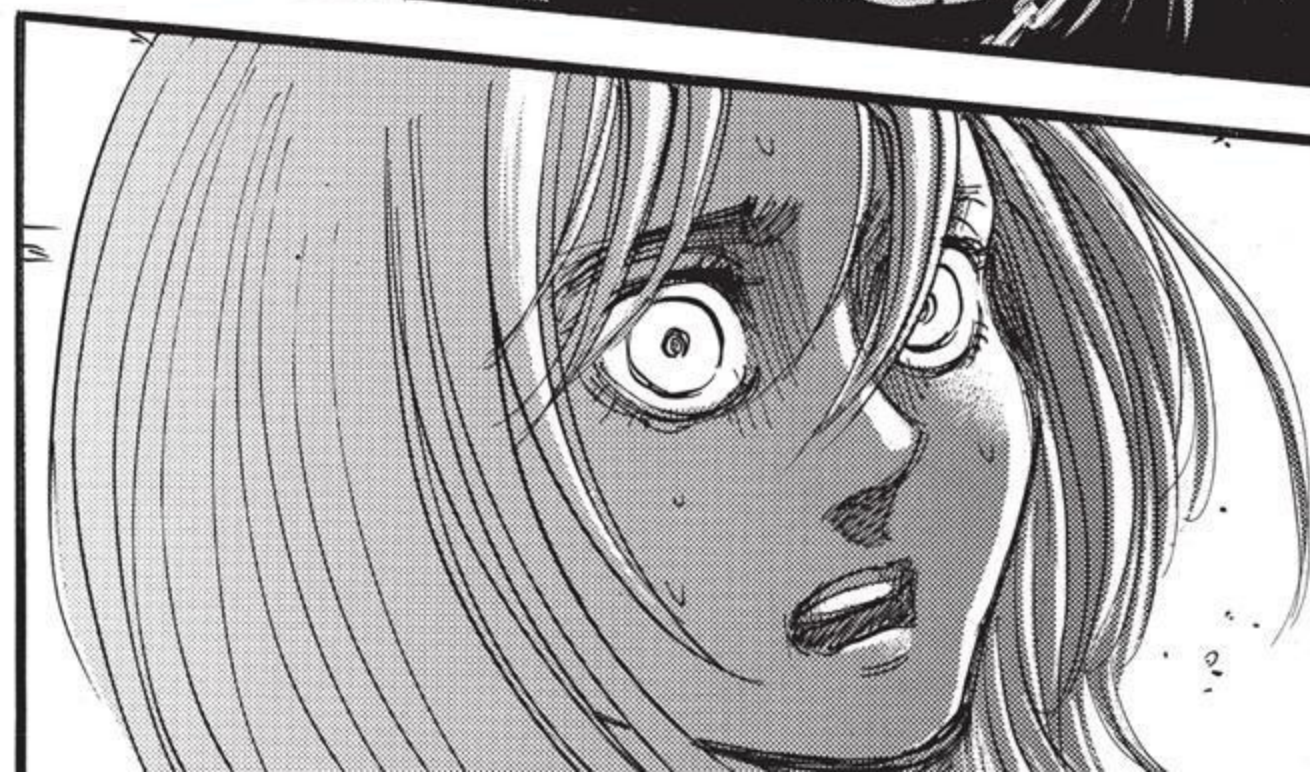
BUT
WHEN I
SAY EAT
HIM,
THAT'S
NOT
EXACTLY
IT...

NOW
HURRY
!

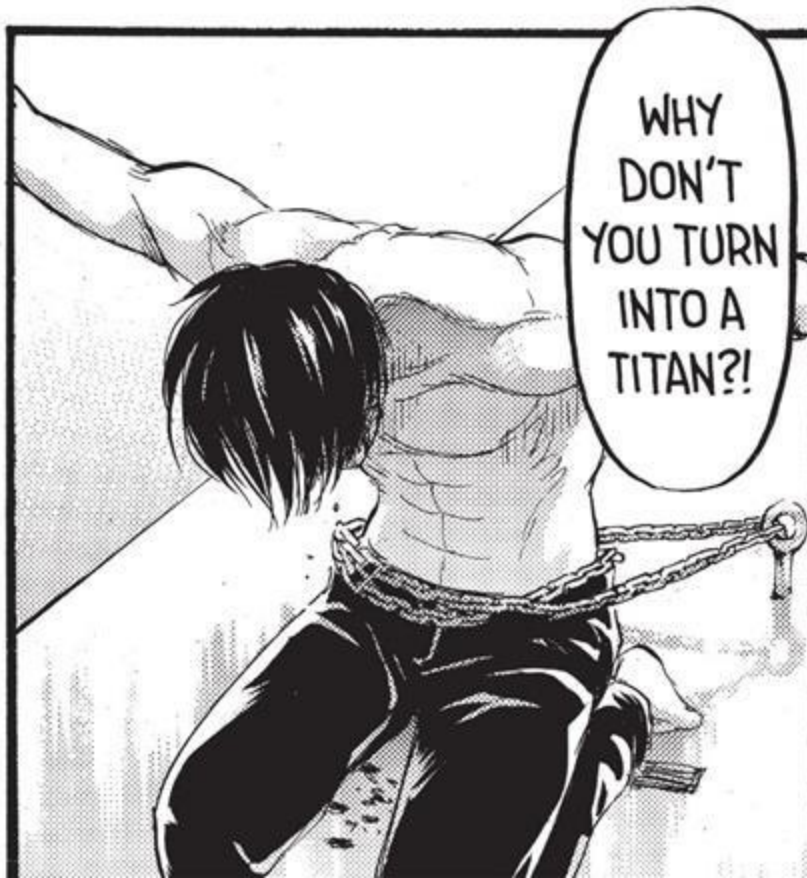
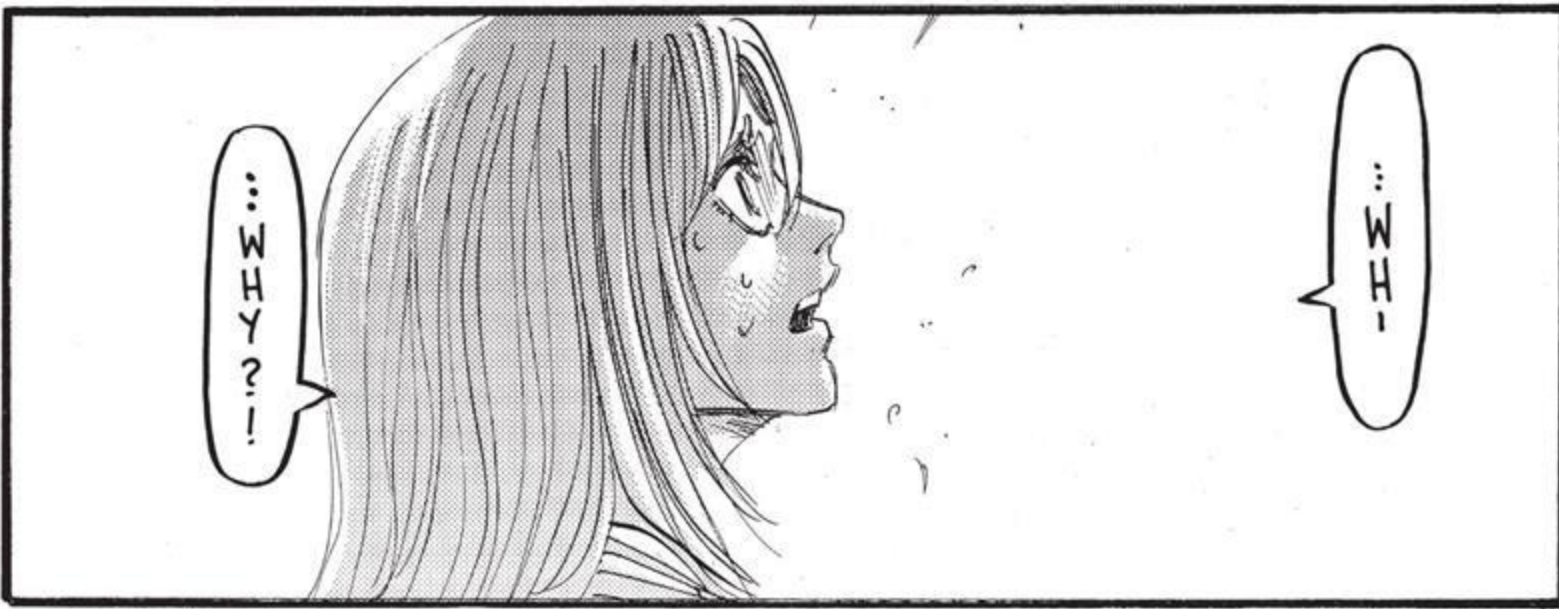
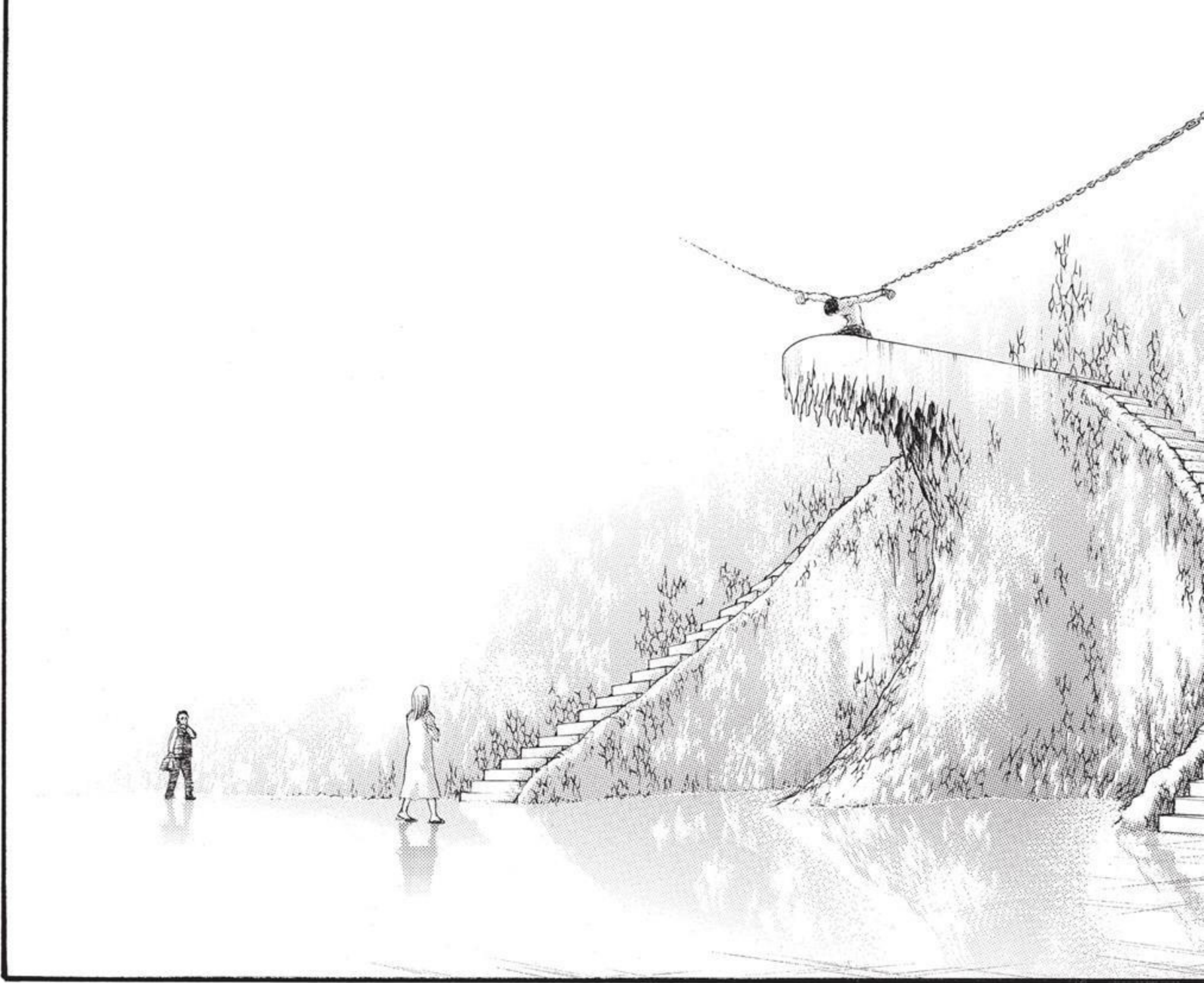


...AND
INGEST
HIS SPINAL
FLUID.

YOU
JUST
NEED TO
BITE
THROUGH
HIS
SPINE...





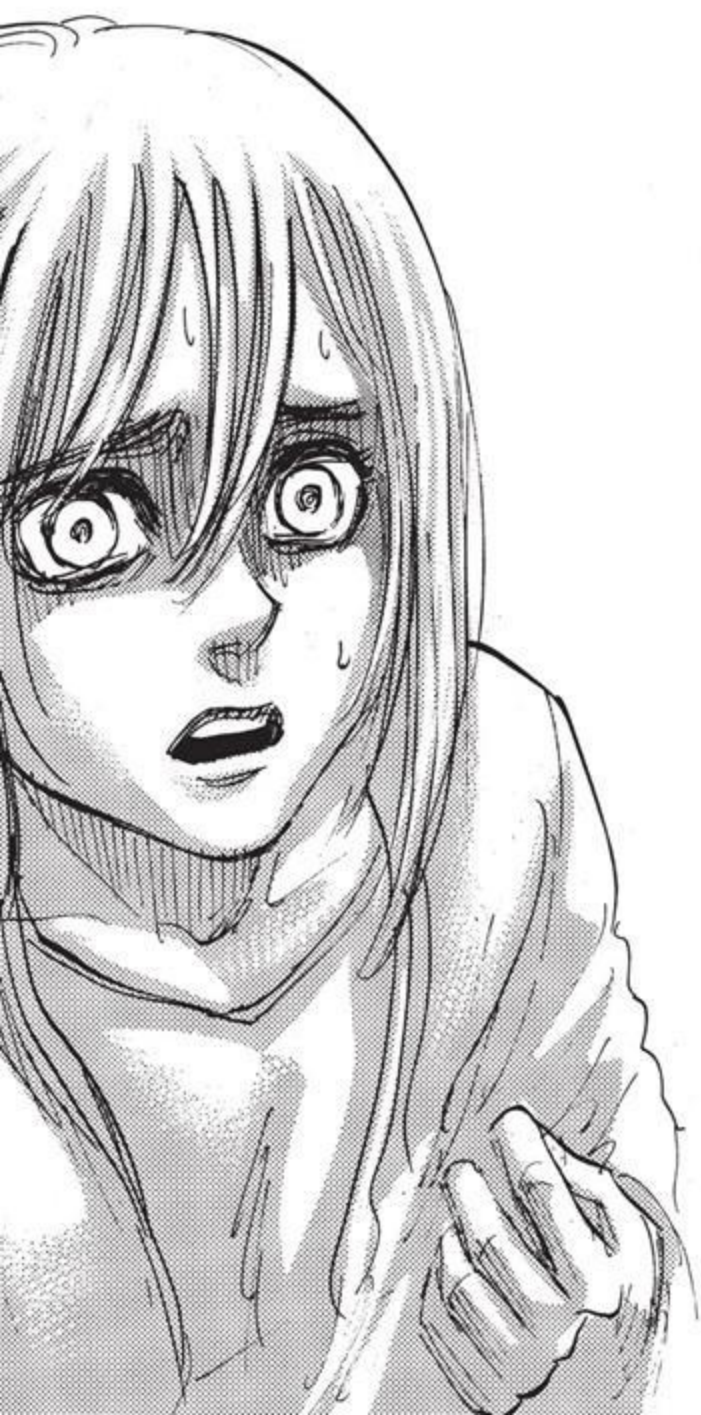


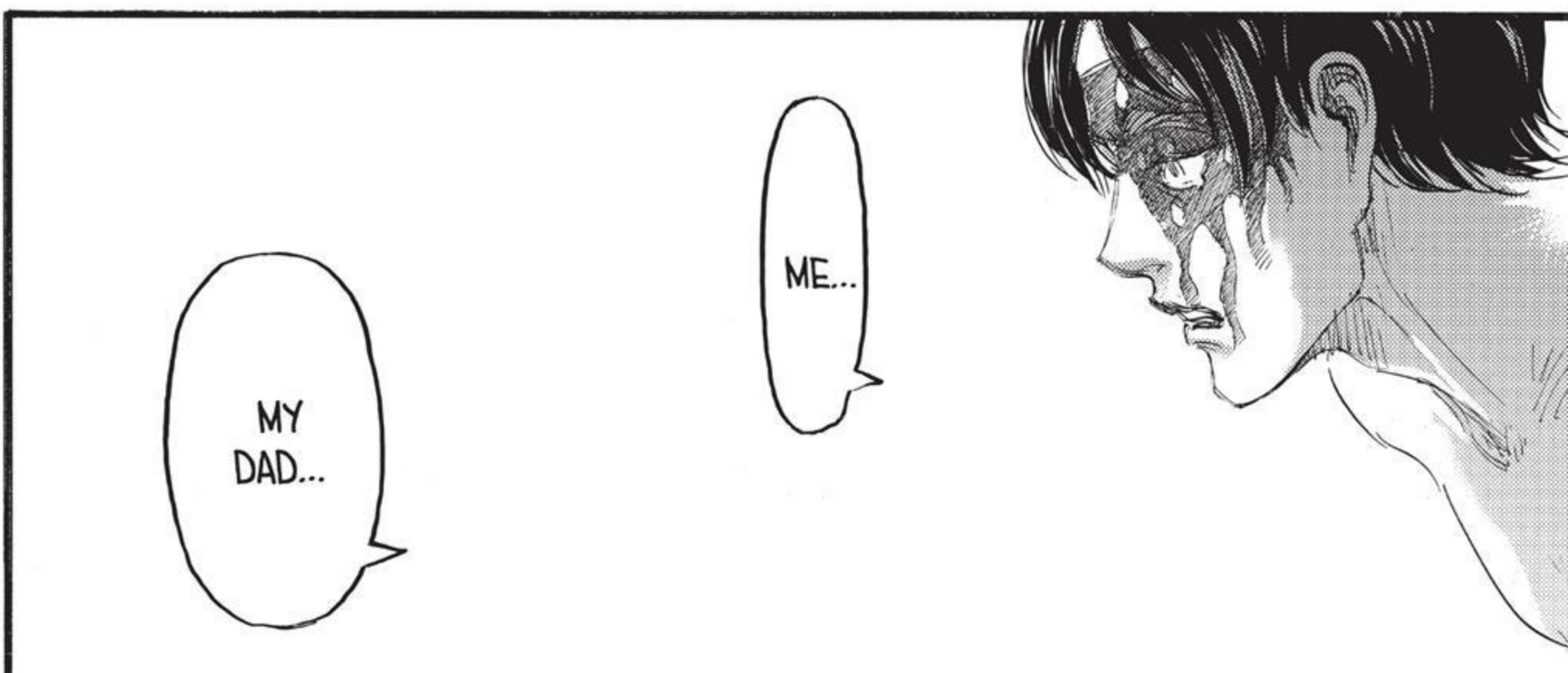
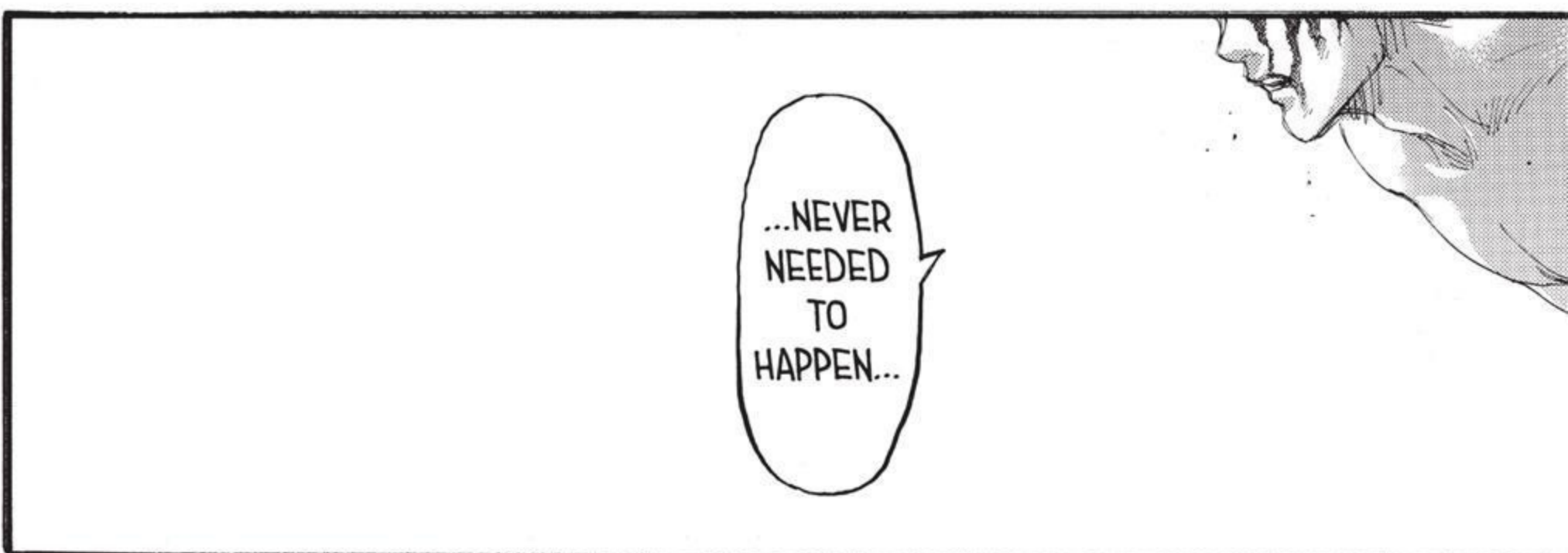
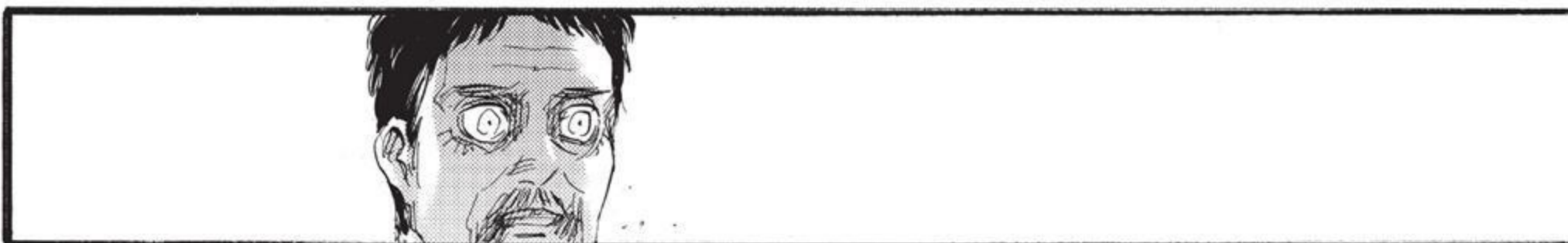


...YOU'RE
JUST GOING
TO GET
EATEN...
WHY DON'T
YOU DO
SOMETHING
?!



IF I
BECOME
A
TITAN...







...
YOUR SISTER
WOULD HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO
TAKE CARE OF
EVERYTHING,
RIGHT?

IF MY
FATHER
HADN'T
DONE WHAT
HE DID
HERE FIVE
YEARS
AGO...



...SO
MANY
PEOPLE
DIED...

JUST BECAUSE
MY FATHER AND I
STOLE THE POWER
OF THE TITANS
FROM ITS RIGHTFUL
PLACE...



MARCO...

NAC...

MYLIUS.

MINA.

THOMAS...

ARMIN'S
GRANDDAD.

...MISTER
HANNES.

THE
SOLDIERS
WHO
TRIED TO
RESCUE
ME.

THE
RESIDENTS
OF
STOHESS
DISTRICT
...

EVERYONE
IN SQUAD
LEVI...

I...

...
COULD
NEVER
ATONE
FOR
ALL OF
THAT...

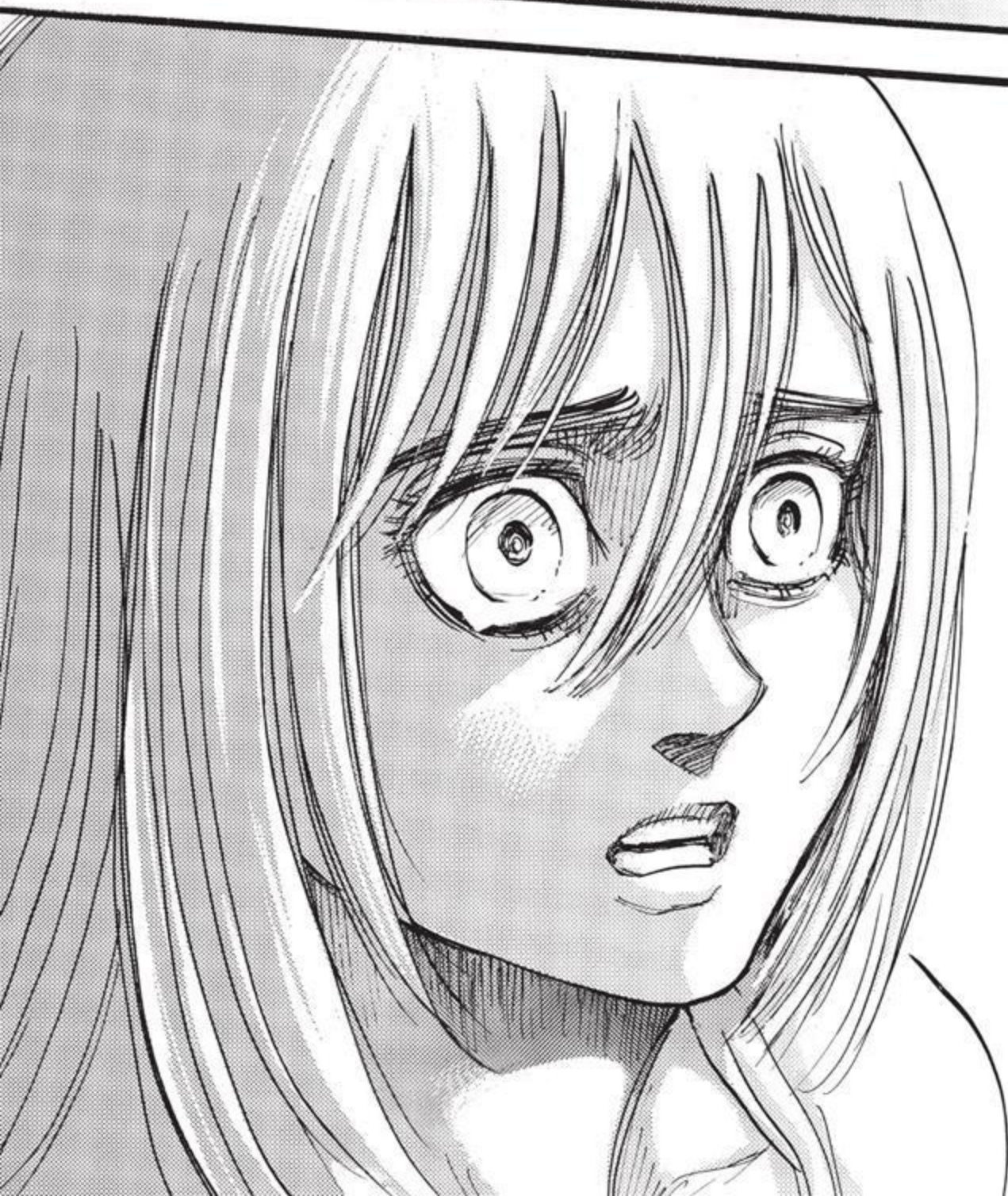
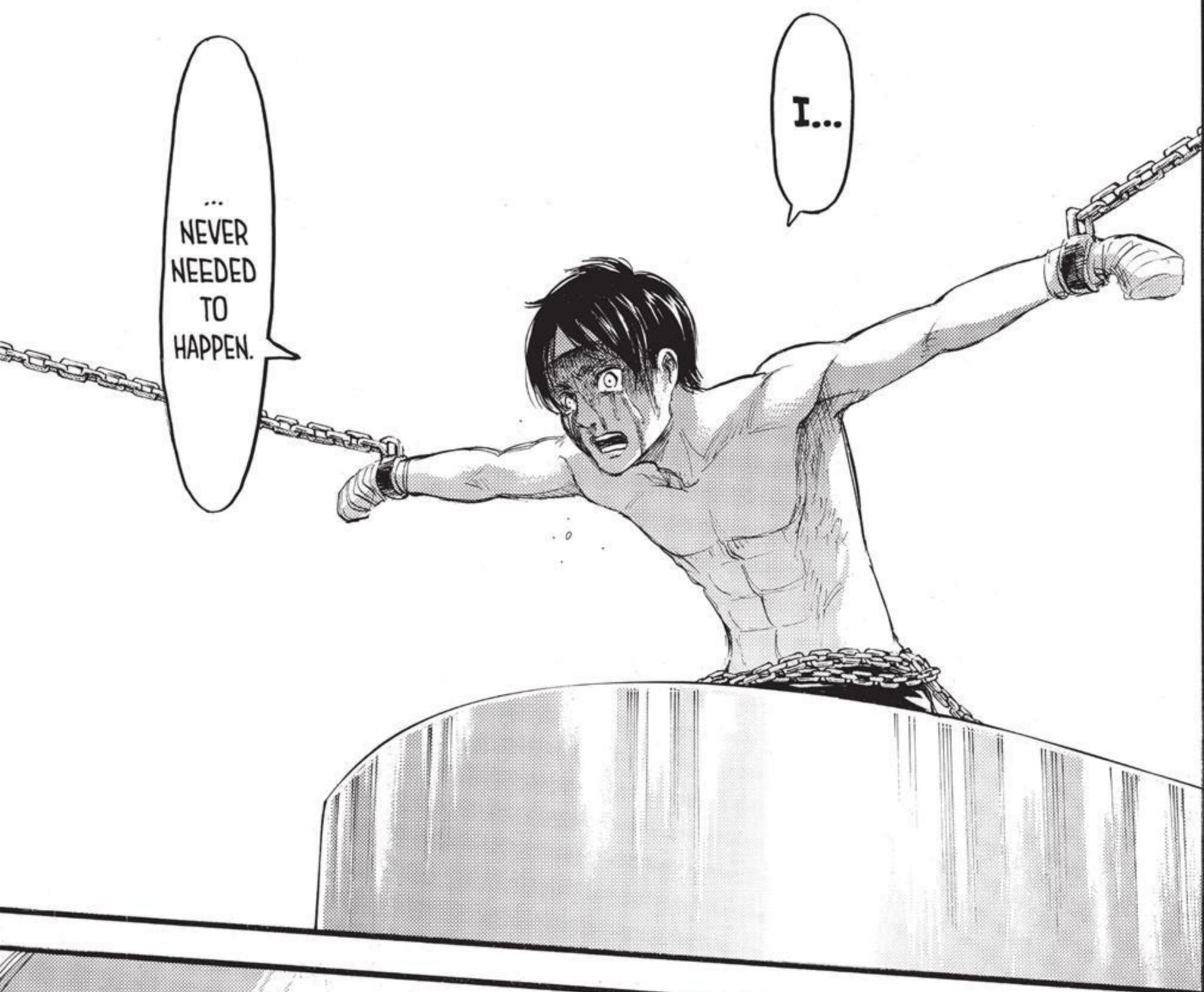
AND
SO MANY
MORE I
DON'T
KNOW...

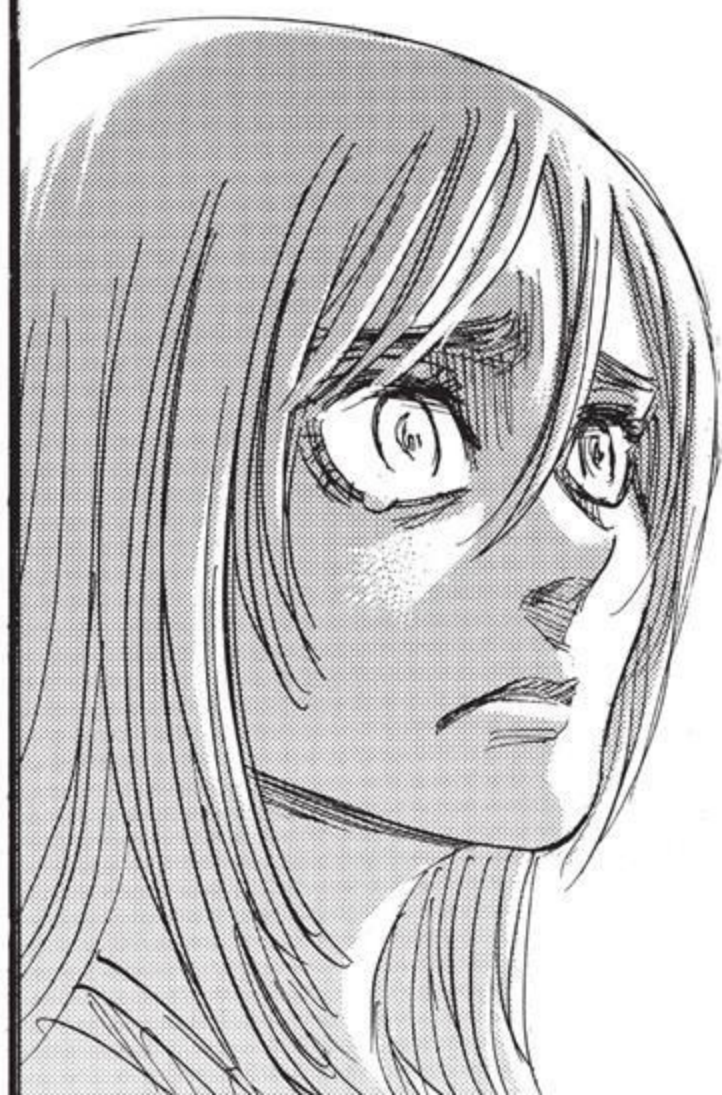
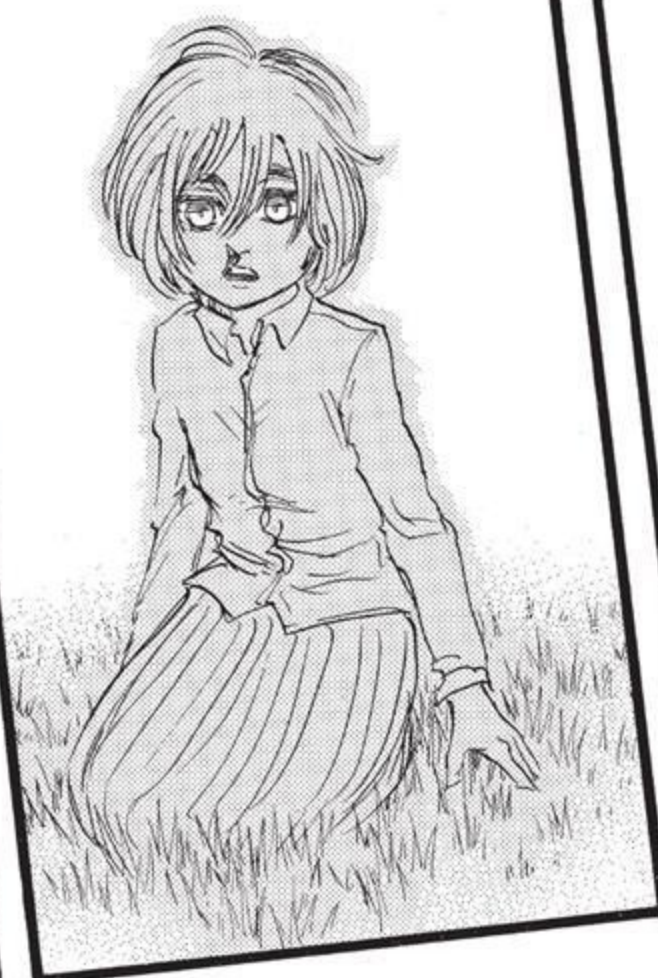
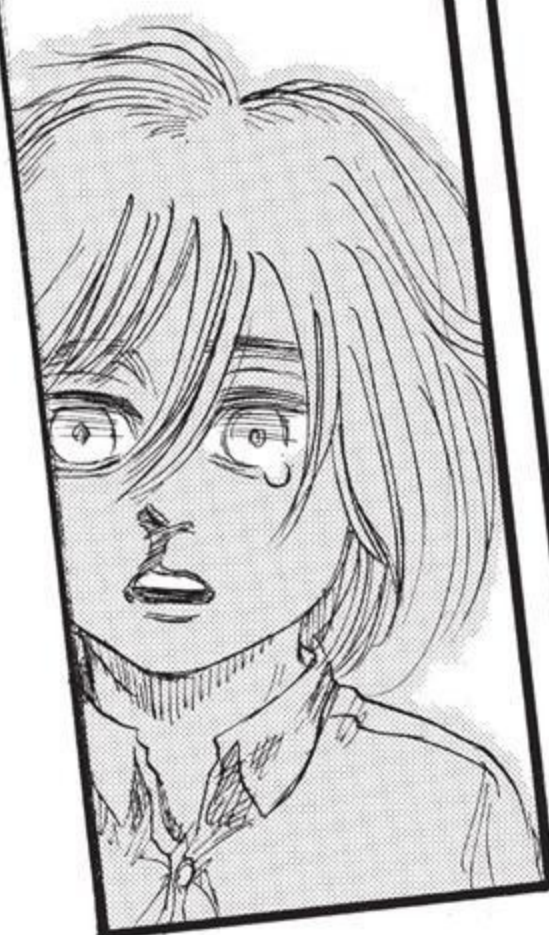
ALL
THOSE
DREAMS
ABOUT
WHAT
COULD
BE ...

...
PAST
THE
WALLS.

ALL OF
THOSE
DAYS WE
SPENT
TRAIN-
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IT
NEVER
NEEDED
TO
HAPPEN.





...I WANT
YOU TO
END IT
ALL FOR
ME.

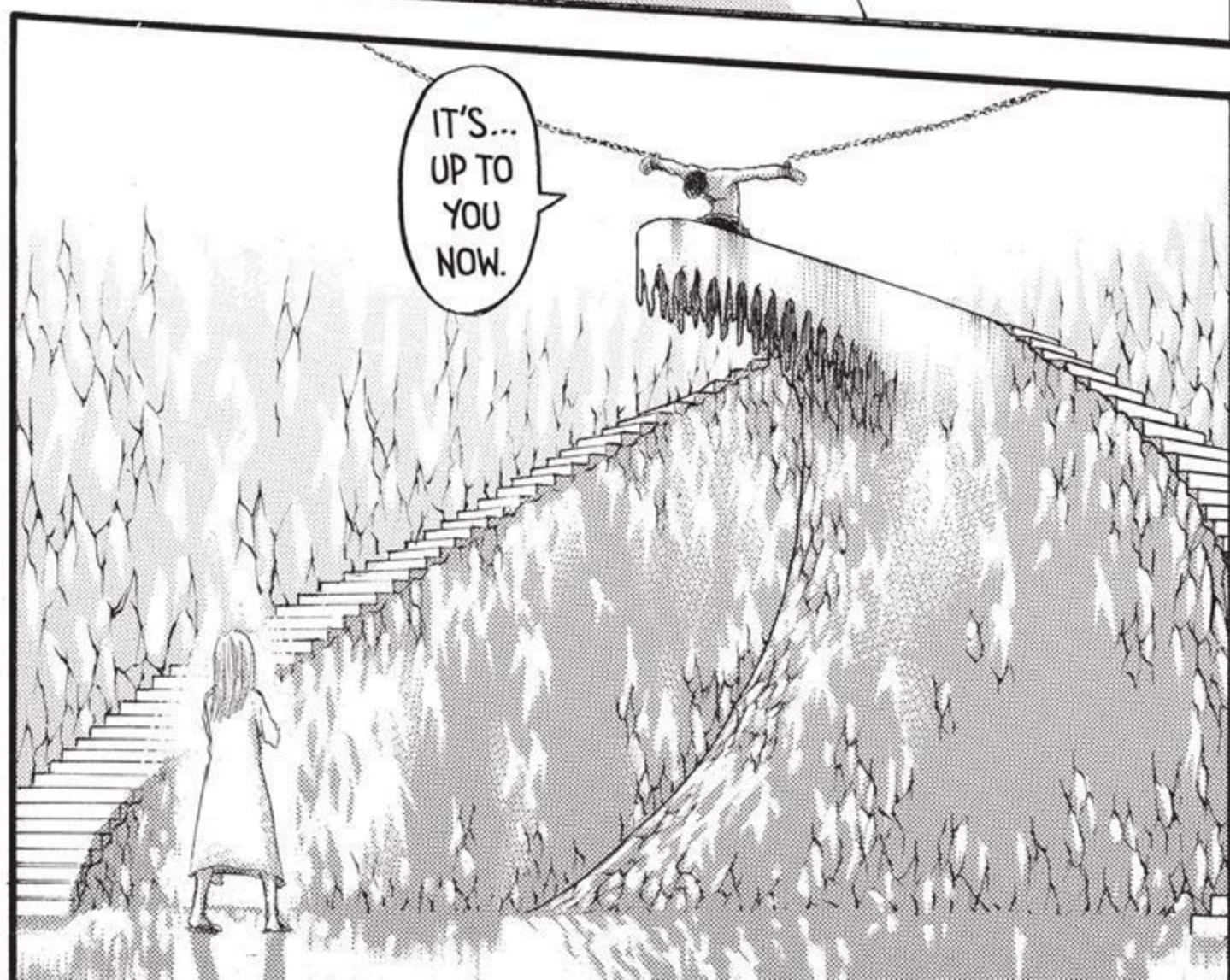
AT
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DO
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HISTORIA...
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SAVE
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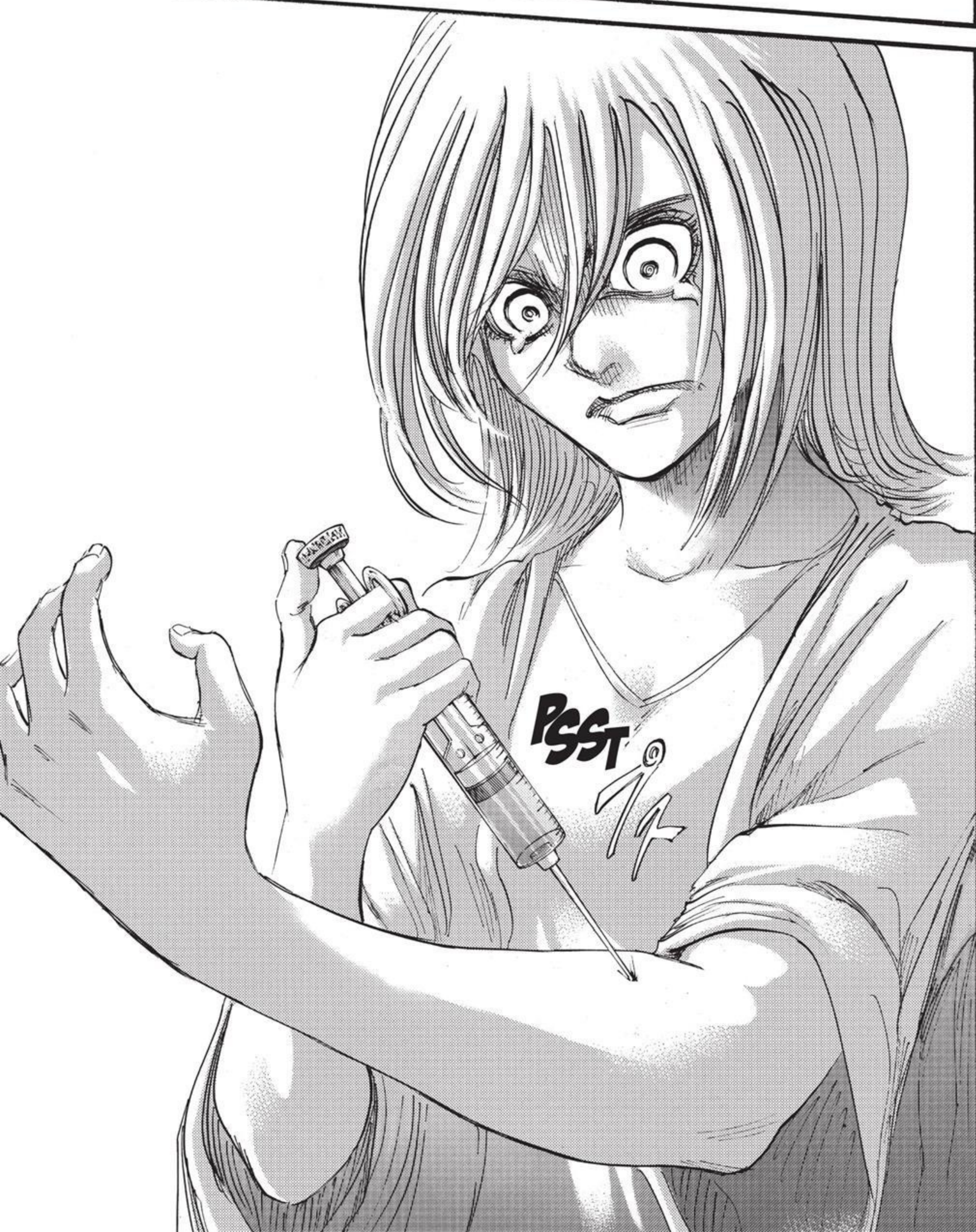
IT'S...
UP TO
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THAT
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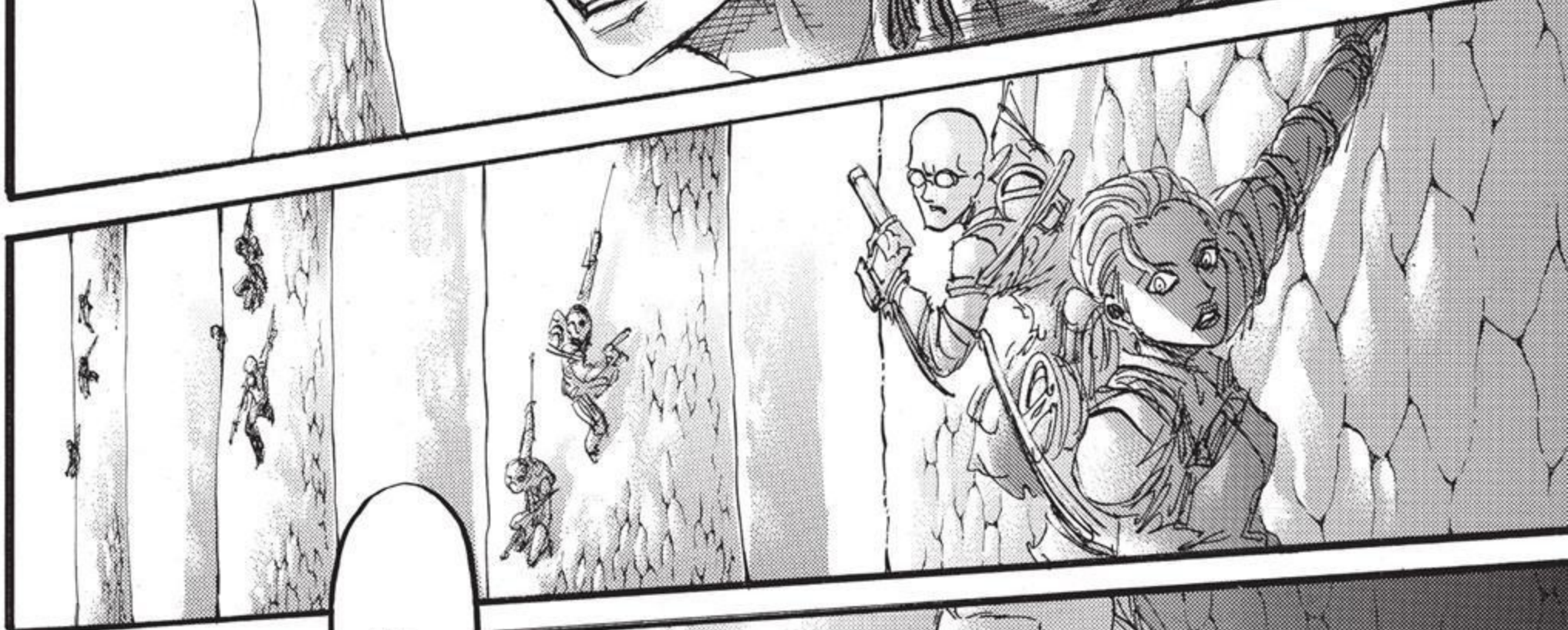
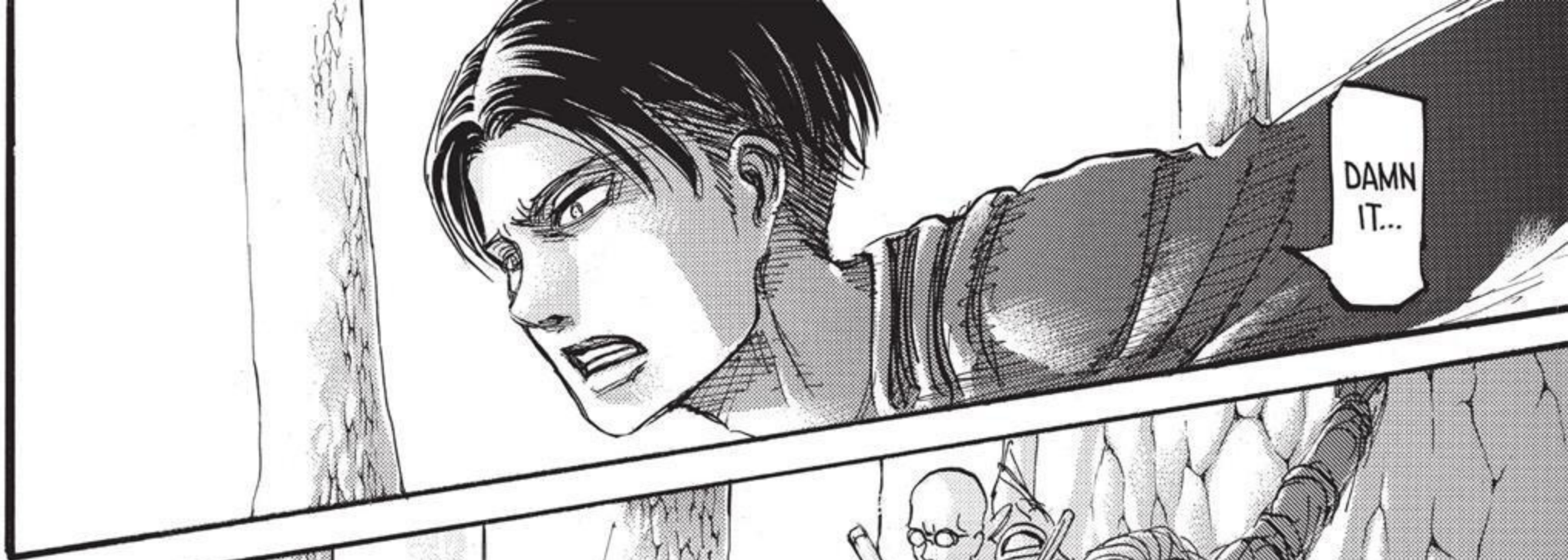
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THE
TIME YOU
CALLED
ME...
NORMAL.

THAT
MADE
ME
REALLY
...
HAPPY.









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